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Remarks On Board Ship of D Thompson  
of New Bedford Bound on a whaling voyage  
to the North Pacific Ocean AD 1855

Tue Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1855

Begins with a fresh breeze  
from SW at 10 AM got underway  
Commenced beating down the bay so on

Wed 19<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from SW  
at 5 PM wind shifted to SE left Pilot  
Street and close reefed topsails fore  
sail Light boat SE dist 8 miles. Much rain  
Green hands all sea sick Middle & latter  
part wind & weather the same Thick &  
rainy No CP

Th 20<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from NE  
steering SE & under moderate sail  
Employed feting boats. Middle & latter  
part fine weather Steered SE by E all sail  
set Employed feting ship & boats  
Lat 36 28 Long 61 52

Frid 21<sup>st</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from NE steering  
SE all sail set. Saw one sail Employed  
feting boat & sundry jobs about ship Middle  
& latter part light breeze from NE  
saw one sail Lat 35 05 Long 66 50  
Lat 34 11

Begins with a light air from NE  
steering SE all sail set nothing seen  
Lowered the boats to practice the crews  
Middle part fresh breeze from NE standing  
to the SE Thick weather  
No CP



# Remarks On Board Ship J Thompson

Sun<sup>d</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> "

Begins with a fresh breeze from  
S steering E. All sail set Nothing seen  
Middle part wind shifted to the N. Steered E  
 Latter part light breeze from N. Saw nothing  
 Lat 35° 41' Long

Mon<sup>d</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> "

Begins with a light breeze from N  
 steering E. all sail set Nothing seen  
 Middle part breezed on from N. W. Latter  
 part fresh gale from N. W. Steered E. under  
 close reefs & fore sail. Frequent squalls of  
 wind & rain. Lat 36.15 Long 58.28

Tue 25<sup>th</sup> "

Begins with a fresh gale from N. W. steering  
 E. under close reefs & fore sail. Middle part wind  
 shifted to the N. W. Took in fore sail. Latter part  
 moderate gale from S. S. W. Steered E.  
 Lat 37.12 Long 54.32

Wedn 26<sup>th</sup> "

Begins a fresh gale from S. S. W. steering E.  
 under close reefs. At 2 P.M. hove too took in  
 fore top sail. Heading S. Middle part wind  
 the same. Latter part moderated but  
 double reefs & steered S. by E.  
 Lat 37.05 Long 53.09

Th 27<sup>th</sup> "

Begins with a fresh breeze from S steering  
 S. by E. under double reefs Nothing seen  
 Middle part wind the same. Latter part came  
 on to blow hard took in all sail and hove  
 too wind shifted from S. to N. W. At 10 P.M. gale  
 abating. No W. S.



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Remarks On Board Ship J. D. Thompson  
Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1854

Begins with a fresh gale from  
W. At 3 PM kept off. Set Sat double reef  
V. jib Middle & latter part fresh breeze from  
W. altered. SW latter part Sat whole  
topsail. Nothing seen

Lat 36° 44 Long 49° 13

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from SSW  
Steering S. under whole topsails. Saw  
two Sail Steering E Middle part heavy  
tempest from N. W. with much rain. Latter  
part fine weather & a steady breeze from  
S. Saw several sail.

Lat 35° 50 Long 46° 53

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a steady breeze from S W  
Steering S. E. All sail. Sat Saw several sail  
Middle & latter part fine weather. Saw one  
sail & porpoises. Lat 35° 08

Mon Oct 1<sup>st</sup>

Begins with fine weather from S W  
Steering S. E. by S. All sail. Sat At 4 PM  
Saw a shoal of large whales hounded for  
them but night coming on came on board  
without success. Kept off S. by S. Middle  
& latter part squally & much rain  
Latter part Saw 2 sprouts came on  
thick. Saw them no more. Lat 34° 10

Tue 2<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with fine rain & shuffling  
winds going but little. Vane ran  
Middle & latter part thick squally weather  
from N. E. standing to the S. Saw one  
sail.



Remarks On Board Bark J D Thompson  
Wed Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1833

Begins with fine breeze from  
S Standing to the SE cloudy weather  
Middle & latter part light breeze from  
S Standing to the SE all Sail Set  
Nothing Seen Lat 34° 22' Long 38° 50'

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather from S steering ESE  
all Sail Set Nothing Seen Middle part  
fresh breeze from SSE Standing to  
the SE all Sail Set Nothing Seen  
Lat 34° 50' Long 38° 28'

Fri 5<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from  
SSE Standing to the SE all Sail Set  
Nothing Seen Middle part wind hauled  
to the S tacked to the ESE latter part  
the same, Saw nothing of note  
Lat 34° 50'

Sat 6<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S  
steering ESE all Sail Set Nothing Seen  
Middle part weather the same latter  
part came on to blow from SE  
took in every thing but a double reefed  
main top Sail & fore Sail No Obs

Sund 7<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a moderate gale & much  
rain from SE heading to the NE under  
storm sails At 4 PM began to moderate  
Middle & latter part the same Thick &  
raining No Obs



# Remarks On Board Bark J Thompson

Mon Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1855

Begins with a moderate gale from ESE heading to the SE  
At 4 PM near Ship I headed I  
under close reefs I fore sail Middle  
Platter part gale continued. Latter  
part took in fore top sail I fore sail  
I hove too much rain  
No ps

Tue 10<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a heavy gale from ESE  
Ship hove too under Storm sails  
headed to the SE Middle Platter part  
gale continues heading SE.

Lat 35<sup>00</sup> Long 34<sup>54</sup>

Wed 10<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a moderate gale from E  
heading to the SE under Storm sails  
Middle part wind the same Latter part  
moderated a little Lat double reefs

Lat 35<sup>20</sup> Long 33<sup>09</sup>

Th 11<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a moderate gale from E  
standing to the SE under double reefs  
Middle part moderated same Latter part  
fine weather All sail Lat heading SE  
Saw once sail

Lat 31<sup>48</sup> Long 32<sup>23</sup>

Fri 12<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather wind ESE  
standing to the SE all sail Lat nothing  
seen Middle Platter part light air  
from NW steering E by S all sail Lat  
nothing seen

Lat 31<sup>40</sup> Long 31<sup>08</sup>



Remarks on Board Bark of Thompson

Sat Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1855

Begins with a light air from  
W steering E by S all sail set Nothing seen  
Middle & latter part light baffling winds  
Saw one sail

Lat 31° 40' Long 29° 59'

Sund 14<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light air from N E standing  
to the E S E all sail set Nothing seen  
Middle & latter part light airs & calms  
Nothing seen

Lat 31° 28' Long 29° 08'

Mon 15<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light airs & calms Nothing  
seen Middle part light breeze from S W  
stood to the E latter part fresh breeze  
Saw one sail

Lat 32° 22' Long 26° 27'

Tue 16<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S E  
standing to the E all sail set Nothing seen  
Middle & latter part fresh breeze from S E  
all sail set Saw one sail & pumps

Lat 32° 48' Long 22° 55'

Wed 17<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S W  
steering S E by E all sail set nothing seen  
Middle part wind light latter part fresh breeze  
from E S E steering S E by E all sail set  
Saw nothing

Lat 31° 20' Long 20° 03'



Remarks on Board Bark p R Thompson

Th<sup>5</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1833

Begins with a fresh breeze from  
E. Steering S all Sail set nothing of note  
seen Middle & latter part fresh breeze saw  
several sail.

Lat 24<sup>th</sup> 4 Long 19<sup>th</sup> 3

Frid 17<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S E Steering  
S by W saw several sail Middle & latter  
part wind the same saw porpoises

Lat 24<sup>th</sup> 0 Long 18<sup>th</sup> 34

Sat 18<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from  
E Steering S by W all sail set  
Nothing seen Middle & latter part wind  
the same Nothing seen

Lat 20. 20 Long 19. 11

Sund 19<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from  
N E Steering S W all sail set nothing  
seen latter dark green Middle &  
latter part wind the same Steered S by W  
Nothing seen

Lat 14. 32 Long 19. 04

Mon 20<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fine breeze from N E  
steering S by W all sail set. Saw a fin back  
& porpoises Middle part wind the same Steered  
S by W caught a porpoise latter part  
light baffling wind Nothing seen

Lat 11. 30



# Remarks On Board Bark of Thompson

Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1853

Begins with light baffling winds  
working to the S all see can. Nothing Seen  
Middle & latter part light breeze from N.E.  
Steered N.W. by W all sail. Sat. Lowered the  
boats for blackfish got nothing  
Lat 13<sup>00</sup> 09.

Wed 14<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fine breeze from N.E.  
Steering N.W. by S all sail. Sat. Lowered  
for blackfish without success Middle &  
latter part wind the same Saw one sail.  
Lat 14<sup>00</sup> 28 Long 20<sup>00</sup> 24

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light air from N.E. Steering  
N.W. by S all sail. Sat. Saw one sail.  
Middle & latter part light air & calms Saw  
blackfish. did not lower. Saw two sail.  
Lat 12<sup>00</sup> 10 Long 20<sup>00</sup> 35

Frid 16<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light air & calms working to  
the S. Saw a finback & one sail.  
Middle & latter part light baffling winds  
Nothing Seen  
Lat 11<sup>00</sup> 44

Sat 17<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light air & calms  
working to the S. Nothing Seen Middle &  
latter part light breeze from N.E. Steering S all  
sail. Sat. Saw finbacks porpoises & one sail.  
Lat 10<sup>00</sup> 16 Long 20<sup>00</sup> 51

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from N.E. steering  
S all sail. Sat. one sail in sight Middle & latter  
part baffling winds. Saw one of blackfish  
lowered without success



Remarks On Board Bark J D Thompson

Monday Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1850

Begins with light winds & passing squalls of wind & rain reaching to the S and Sail in Light Middle & latter part baffling winds & much rain. Saw several Sail.  
Lat 7.44

Tues 30<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light airs & calms. Lowered the boats for blackfish & took one Middle & latter part light airs & baffling reaching to the S. Lowered the boats for blackfish without success.  
Lat 6.00 Long 20.41

Wed 31<sup>st</sup>

Begins with fine airs from NW standing to the SE. Nothing seen. Middle & latter part weather the same. Saw several Sail. & blackfish did not lower.  
Lat 6.24

Thurs Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1850

Begins with light baffling winds reaching to the South. Several Sail in Light Middle & latter part light airs & much rain.  
Lat 5.44

Frid 2<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with light baffling winds & calms reaching to the S. Much rain. Several Sail in Light Middle & latter part light airs & variable. Several Sail in Light.  
Lat 5.25 Long 16.13

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with a light baffling air reaching to the S. Several Sail in Light Middle & latter part weather the same. Saw many Sail. No fish.



Back of Thompson Outward Bound

Sunday Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1853

Begins with a light breeze  
from S. Standing to the S.W. Frequent  
squalls of rain. Several Sail in Sight  
Middle & latter part light air & calms. Saw several  
Sail. Lat 5.09

Mon 5<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light air & calms working to  
the S. Several Sail in Sight Middle &  
latter part light air from S.W. Steering  
by a wind to the S.W. Much rain. Several Sail  
seen. No Obs

Tue 6<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light air & passing squalls  
of wind & rain from S.W. Standing to the  
S.W. Six Sail in Sight Middle & latter  
part light breeze from S.W. Stood to the  
S.W. all Sail. Sat three Sail in Sight.  
Lat 3.35 N Long 21.06 W

Wedn 7<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fine breeze from  
S.W. Standing to the S.W. all Sail. Sat  
Middle & latter part wind & latter part  
stood to the S.W. Saw many Sail.  
Lat 2.29

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S.  
Standing to the W. all Sail. Sat saw  
two Sail Middle & latter part  
wind the same. Saw one  
Sail. Lat 2.56 N Long 23.11



Remarks on Board Bark J. Thompson

Wed. Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1835

Begins with a fresh breeze from S. E. Standing to the S. W. all Sail set S. and Sail Middle & latter part strong breeze from S. E. Standing to the S. W. all Sail set Passed General Sail.

Lat 41. 44 S Long 26. 46

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S. E. Standing S. W. all Sail set Nothing seen Middle & latter part wind the same nothing seen

Lat 41. 24 S Long 28. 56 W

Sund 11<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S. E. Standing to the S. W. all Sail set nothing seen Middle & latter part wind S. E. Steered S. W. all Sail set Nothing seen

Lat 41. 25 S Long 29. 58

Mon 12<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S. E. Steering S. W. all Sail set nothing seen Middle & latter part wind the same Steered S. W. by S. all Sail set Nothing seen

Lat 40. 30 S Long 31. 09

Tue 13<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S. E. Steering S. W. by S. all Sail set nothing seen Middle & latter part wind the same. Saw nothing

Lat 43. 35 S Long 32. 29

Wed 14<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fine breeze from S. E. Steering S. W. by S. all Sail set Nothing seen Middle & latter part wind the same Steered S. by W. W. W. Saw jammers

Lat 46. 03



Barge of D Thompson Cutward Bound  
The 15<sup>th</sup> 1853

Begins with a fresh breeze  
from N steering SSW all sail set  
at 3 PM wind shifted in a squall to the  
W & commenced raining Middle part  
wind halled to the SE tacked to the  
SW Latter part, the same. Saw nothing  
No Obs

Fri 16<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from  
SE standing to the SW all sail set  
Middle part wind halled to the SE steered  
SW Saw a Finback & one sail  
Lat 19.53 Long 35.21

Sat 17<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a strong breeze from SE  
steering SSW all sail set Saw a humpback  
& one sail Middle & latter part fine breeze from  
SE steered SSW all sail set Saw a humpback  
Lat 22.40 Long 36.45

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather from E steering  
SW by W all sail set Nothing seen Middle  
& latter part fresh breeze from NE all sail  
set Nothing seen  
Lat 25.26

Mon 19<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from NE  
steering SW by S all sail set Nothing seen  
Middle & latter part wind the same, Saw  
finbacks.

Lat 28.40 Long 41.38



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Barque of Thompson off The Rio de La Platte

Mon. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 1855

Begins with fresh breezes  
from E steering SW by S All Sail Set  
Nothing Seen Middle & latter part strong  
breeze from SE steering SE & under whole  
topsails Saw a Barque standing to the  
Lat 32<sup>nd</sup> 20 Long 43<sup>rd</sup> 54

Tue 21<sup>st</sup> "

Begins with a fresh breeze from  
SE steering SW Under whole topsails  
Nothing Seen Middle & latter part light  
breeze from E Saw porpoises  
Lat 34<sup>th</sup> 50 Long 45<sup>th</sup> 44

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> "

Begins with fine weather wind N steering  
SW All Sail Set Saw porpoises  
Middle & latter part weather the same  
Saw one sail finbacks & porpoises  
Lat 37<sup>th</sup> 28 Long 46<sup>th</sup> 53

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> "

Begins with a fresh breeze from  
NW steering SW Nothing Seen Shortened  
Sail at Sunset & luffed to the wind  
Middle & latter part moderate gale from  
NW stood to the W under short sail  
Saw porpoises No Ob

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> "

Begins with a moderate gale from NW steering  
E under short sail Luffed to the wind  
at Sunset Middle & latter part wind  
S heading SE to luffed to whale  
Lat 38<sup>th</sup> 04 Long 46<sup>th</sup> 31



Remarks on Board Barque of J Thompson

Sunday Nov<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1835

Begins with a moderate gale from S heading to the SE under double  
Saw porpoises & finbacks Middle & latter part  
baffling winds Saw nothing of note

Lat 38<sup>..</sup> 12 Long 46<sup>..</sup> 11

Mon<sup>d</sup> 26<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a calm Saw a finback Middle  
& latter part light breeze from NW Standing to  
the SW All Sail Set Saw porpoises

Lat 39<sup>..</sup> 15 Long 46<sup>..</sup> 44

Tue<sup>s</sup> 27<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from NW Steered off  
South Saw nothing At 4 PM luffed to the wind to  
the SW Middle & latter part strong breezes from  
NW to SW Standing to the S Saw many finbacks

Lat 41<sup>..</sup> 10 Long 45<sup>..</sup> 35

Wen<sup>d</sup> 28<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a strong breeze from SW Standing  
to the S under double reefs Saw a finback Middle  
& latter part strong breezes from W Standing to  
the SW under double reefs Nothing seen

Lat 42<sup>..</sup> 28 Long 45<sup>..</sup> 33

Th<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a strong breeze from W heading to the  
SW under double reefs Nothing seen Middle & latter  
part light breeze from W Standing to the WSW  
Saw many finbacks breezing on

Lat 43<sup>..</sup> 05 Long 50<sup>..</sup> 33

Frid 30<sup>th</sup>

Begins with an increasing breeze from  
W Standing to the SW double reefed took in jib  
& spanker Saw finbacks Middle & latter part  
fine weather from NW Saw finbacks

Lat 42<sup>..</sup> 50 Long 51<sup>..</sup> 05



# Remarks On Board Barque J. Thompson

Sat Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1833

Begins with a fine breeze from  
N.W. Standing to the N. All Sail Set Saw  
finbacks Middle part light airs Latter part  
fresh breeze from N.W. Steered S.W. Saw finback  
Lat 43° 40' Long 52° 35'

Sund 2<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from N.W. Steering  
S.W. Saw finbacks Middle & latter part  
fresh breeze from S.W. to S.W. Standing on the Southern  
back Saw finbacks

Lat 45° 26' Long 54° 20'

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S.W. Standing  
to the S under double reefs Middle & latter  
part gale from S heading to the N.W.  
No lbs

Tue 4<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a gale from S heading to the  
N.W. under storm sails Middle & latter part  
gale continued Laying to under storm sails  
Lat 44° 42' Long 54° 12'

Wed 5<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a gale from S laying too under  
storm sail Saw a finback Middle & latter  
part light breezes Steered to the S.W.  
Latter part all sail Set Saw finbacks  
Lat 44° 40' Long 56° 24'

Th 6<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light airs & calms. Saw  
one sail Middle part breezed on from N.W.  
Latter part strong breeze & thick double  
reefed No lbs



# Remarks on Board Bark J Thompson

Frid Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1853

Begins with a fresh breeze from NW steering  
SW under double reefs At 4 PM moderated a little  
Set whole topsails Middle part moderate breeze from  
NW latter part wind died away & shifted to the SE  
Lat 48° 20 Long 61° 11

Sat 8<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from SE Standing to  
the SW under whole topsails Saw much kelp  
Middle & latter part light breeze Steered SW by W  
No M.

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from NW steering  
SW by S all sail Set At 4 PM wind shifted to  
the SE stood to the SE Nothing seen Middle  
& latter part light air & calms Saw porpoises  
Lat 49° 54 Long 64° 07

Mon 10<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light air from NE steering  
SE all sail Set Middle & latter part fresh  
breeze from SE stood to the SE all sail Set  
Lat 52° 30 Long 67° 04

Tue 11<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from NW by E  
Standing to the SE all sail Set  
Middle & latter part fine weather & calm  
Saw the land & many humpbacks lowered  
for them & missed them all Took a light breeze  
from SE Steered SE  
Lat 53° 20 Long 68° 15



# Remarks On Board Bark J (D Thompson

Wedn<sup>d</sup> 12 Dec 1853

Begins with a fine breeze from S<sup>W</sup>  
Steering ESE all sail set Middle &  
latter part fresh breeze from S<sup>W</sup> steering  
along the land Latter part went through  
the R<sup>ts</sup> of La Muir in company with  
a large clipper ship Cape St Diego bearing  
S<sup>W</sup> dist 20 miles

Th<sup>rs</sup> 13<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S<sup>W</sup>  
Steering S by W all sail in & set said  
clipper in company Middle part fresh  
breeze at M<sup>n</sup> passed Cape Horn bearing S<sup>W</sup> dist  
10 miles Latter part breeze continues at 7 P<sup>m</sup> passed  
the Diegos dist 20 miles. Saw two sail.  
Lat 56° 50'

Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S<sup>W</sup> standing  
to the N at 4 P<sup>m</sup> wind hauled to the N<sup>E</sup> commencing  
a moderate raining took in light sails. heading W  
Middle & latter part strong breeze from S<sup>W</sup>  
standing to the N double reefed  
No Cl<sup>s</sup>

Sat 15<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a moderate gale from  
N heading to the S under close reefs  
Middle & latter part moderate gale from N  
heading to the S under sheet sail  
No Cl<sup>s</sup>

Sund 16<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a moderate gale from  
N<sup>W</sup> standing to the S under sheet  
sail Saw a ship standing the same way  
Middle & latter part all the same  
No Cl<sup>s</sup>



Remarks on Board Barge J D Thompson

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 1855

Begins with a gale from NW heading to the SW Prospect looks good for the breeze to continue Middle part wind hauled to the S Steered NW by W Set all sail Latter part calm with a heavy swell from NW  
Lat 51.40 Long 78.10

Tue 18<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a ~~fresh breeze~~ from calm & clear with a heavy swell from NW Middle & Latter part took a fresh breeze from the same old quarter SW Steered to the NW Caught a porpoise  
Lat 56.00 Long 78.30

Wed 19<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from NW Steering by a wind to the NW all sail set Middle & Latter part light air & calms Some fog  
Lat 55.48 Long 78.31

Th 20<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light air from N Standing to the NW All sail set Middle part calm Latter part light air from SW Steered NW by W Spoke an Italian Bark from Calabar ~~bound~~ bound to Genoa  
Lat 54.55 Long 78.29

Fri 21<sup>st</sup>

Begins with a fine breeze & a heavy swell from SE Steering NW by W all sail set Middle part fresh breeze Latter part moderated & hauled to the W Saw porpoises & finbacks  
Lat 52.30 Long 78.57



# Remarks On Board Bark of D Thompson

Sat Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1853

Begins with a light air from N.W. Standing to the N. Saw many porpoises & finbacks. Middle & latter part fresh breeze from S. Standing by a wind to the S.E. at 11 tacked to the S.W. caught a porpoise. No bls

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S. & thick fog standing to the S.E. Saw porpoises Middle & latter part wind the same passing squalls of fog Saw porpoises  
Lat 47<sup>th</sup> 25' Long 78<sup>th</sup> 57'

Mon 24<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather from W. Standing to the S. all sail set Nothing seen Middle & latter part wind the same Saw finbacks  
Lat 49<sup>th</sup> 40' Long 77<sup>th</sup> 16'

Tue 25<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from N.W. Standing to the N. all sail set Never saw a domb thing yet before night Saw sperm whales going to windward like bells lowered without success  
Latter part moderate gale & thick from W. Standing to the S.W. under double reefs  
Lat 49<sup>th</sup> 00' Long 77<sup>th</sup> 41'

Wed 26<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a moderate gale from W. Standing to the S.W. under double reefs Nothing seen of note Middle part variable winds  
Latter part fresh breeze from S.W. altered S.W. all sail set Caught a porpoise  
Lat 47<sup>th</sup> 50' Long 76<sup>th</sup> 48'



# REMARKS ON BOARD BARK J D THOMPSON

Th<sup>rs</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1855

Begins with a fresh breeze from N<sup>W</sup>  
Standing to the N<sup>E</sup> all sail set never saw  
a damned thing At Sunset saw the land to the  
to the N<sup>W</sup> Latter part stood to the N<sup>W</sup> thick nasty  
weather Nothing seen

Lat 47.30

Friday<sup>s</sup> 28<sup>th</sup>

Begins with nasty weather from N<sup>W</sup> Standing to  
the N<sup>W</sup> saw many finbacks & porpoises  
Middle & Latter part fine weather Latter part  
steered of N<sup>E</sup> saw the Long dist 60 miles

Lat 46.20 Long 77.03

Sat<sup>ur</sup> 29<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light airs & calms saw nothing  
till land Middle & Latter part light breeze  
from N<sup>W</sup> Standing to the N<sup>E</sup> caught a Phalar

Lat 45.55 Land in sight dist 60 miles

Sun<sup>day</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from N<sup>W</sup> Stand  
to the N<sup>W</sup> did not see a damned thing Middle  
& Latter part gale from N<sup>W</sup> At daylight headed  
to the N under double reef Thick & rainy  
No WPS

Mon<sup>day</sup> 31<sup>st</sup>

Begins with a moderate gale from  
N<sup>W</sup> heading to the N<sup>W</sup> at 4 PM moderate  
disrupted to the N<sup>W</sup> steered N<sup>W</sup> made sail  
Middle & Latter part light chattering winds  
& calms saw blackfish lowered without success  
2.5 miles from Land Lat 44.45

Tue<sup>sd</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1856

Begins with a steady breeze from  
N<sup>W</sup> Standing in chase saw many finbacks  
Middle part came on a moderate gale from  
N<sup>W</sup> headed to the N<sup>W</sup> under double reef



# Remarks On Board Ship J D Thompson

Wed Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 1856

Begins with a moderate gale from NW heading to the NE under double reefs at Sunset headed to the SW Middle part moderate gale from NW stood the SW latter part moderated. Lat & Long topsails & stood to the NE Nothing seen  
Lat 41.39

Thurs

Begins with a strong breeze from NNE standing to the NE under double reefs Middle & latter part heavy gale from NW heading to the SW under storm sail.  
No obs

Fri 4<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a gale from NW laying to heading to the SW under storm sails At 4 PM moderated Lat double reefs jib & spanker. Wore ship to the North Middle part moderated. Latter part fine weather. Stood to the SSE and NW Nothing seen.  
Lat 44.18 Long 76.18

Sat 5<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather from W steering NW sail Lat saw blackfish. Took two Middle part light breeze. Latter part fresh breeze from E. Steered NW sail Lat Nothing seen. No obs

Sund 6<sup>th</sup>

Begins with baffling winds & thick fog. Saw porpoises Middle part fresh breeze from NW steered N by W Latter part wind W steered S by E. Saw blackfish did not lower. Saw the land.  
Lat 4.48 Long 74.49



# Remarks On Board Bk of D Thompson

Mon<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1856

Begins with a fresh breeze from  
SW standing to the SW by E all sail set & saw  
a finback Tacked to the NW at sunset  
Middle & latter part squalls of wind & rain  
from NW at daylight tacked to the NE

Lat 40° 00' 40 miles from Land

Tue 8<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather from SW steering  
NNW all sail set Saw humpbacks & Killas  
Middle & latter part weather the same at noon  
passed the Isl<sup>nd</sup> of Mocha

Wed 9<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from SW steering  
NNW all sail set 30 miles from Land  
Middle & latter part wind & weather the same  
Saw a finback

Lat 34° 18' Long 74° 45'

Th 10<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from SW steering  
NNW all sail set Nothing seen north or south  
Middle & latter part light breeze from  
S & S by E Saw Blackfish & Finbacks  
No Obs

Frid 11<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze & smoky from S  
steering N by W all sail set Middle part  
the same latter part light airs & thick  
Saw one sail & finbacks  
No Obs



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Remarks on Board Bk J D Thompson

Sat Jan<sup>12<sup>th</sup></sup> 1853

Begins with a light air  
from S steering S all Sail Sat Saw  
finbacks & humpbacks Middle part light  
breeze Latter part calm Saw one Sail.  
Lat 27.40

Sun<sup>13<sup>th</sup></sup>

Begins with a light breeze from S steering  
S all Sail Sat nothing seen Middle & Latter  
part light air & calm Saw a finback  
Lat 46.16

Mon<sup>14<sup>th</sup></sup>

Begins with light air steering S all  
Sail Sat saw one finback Middle & Latter  
part wind the same Saw finbacks &  
one Sail Employed painting ship out side  
Tue<sup>15<sup>th</sup></sup> Lat 24.47 Long 14.04

Begins with a fine breeze from S steering  
S by E all Sail Sat Middle part the same  
Latter part hauled up S by E all Sail  
Sat Saw nothing  
Lat 22.53 Long 12.46

Wed<sup>16<sup>th</sup></sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S steering  
S by E all Sail Sat Saw porpoises At Sund.  
hauled off S Middle part wind the same  
Latter part light air saw humpbacks  
Lat 21.30 Long 12.45

Thurs<sup>17<sup>th</sup></sup>

Begins with a light air from S steering S by W  
all Sail Sat Middle part the same  
Latter part saw blackfish & humpback  
Lat 20.03 Long in sight



Remarks On Board B<sup>th</sup> of D Thompson  
Feid 18<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light air from S<sup>E</sup> steering  
N by E all sail set saw finbacks. Land  
in sight bearing E dist 60 miles Middle  
Platter part light baffling winds steered S W  
Saw a finback & many porpoises  
Lat 18.30

Sat 19<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from S<sup>E</sup> steering  
N W all sail set Nothing seen Middle & Platter  
part weather the same Saw finbacks & humpbacks  
Lat 16.55 Long 13.28

Sun 20<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light air from S<sup>E</sup> steering N W  
all sail set saw finbacks & humpbacks at sun-  
set called up N W Middle & Platter part weather  
the same saw humpbacks  
Lat 15.00 Long 16.14

Mon 21<sup>st</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from S<sup>E</sup>  
steering N W by W Land 20 miles off Middle  
& Platter part weather the same Saw one sail  
Lowered for blackfish & took two  
Lat 14.35 Long 17.24

Tue 22<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from S<sup>E</sup> steering  
W by S all sail set saw porpoises  
Middle & Platter part all the same nothing seen  
No Bbs

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from S<sup>E</sup>  
steering W by N all sail set Nothing seen  
Middle & Platter part weather the same  
Saw one sail called up N by W  
Lat 12.20 Long 19.54



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Remarks On Board Barque J D Thompson  
Th<sup>y</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1838  
Begins with a light breeze  
from S. steering N by W all sail set  
Saw Gampuses Middle & latter part wind  
the same Saw Blackfish  
Lat 10. 00 Long 77. 44  
Wed 25<sup>th</sup>  
Begins with fine weather from S. steering  
N by W all sail set Nothing seen  
At Sunset halled off N by W Middle & latter  
part wind. In weather the same Looked for  
Blackfish without success. Saw several finbacks  
Lat 08. 00 Long 81. 06  
Sat 26<sup>th</sup>  
Begins with fine weather steering N by W  
all sail set Saw Blackfish & finbacks  
Middle & latter part fine weather latter  
part saw one sail Looked for Blackfish &  
took three Lat 6. 00 20 miles from Land.  
Sun 27<sup>th</sup>  
Thes 24 hours fine breeze from S. steering  
N by W all sail set Saw several finbacks  
Looked for Blackfish & caught one  
Lat 6. 00 Long " "  
Mon 28<sup>th</sup>  
Begins with fine weather from S. steering  
N by W for Hoods Is<sup>l</sup> in great hopes of seeing  
whales before long Middle & latter part light  
winds & calms Saw nothing of note  
Lat 05. 20 Long 82. 57  
Tue 29<sup>th</sup>  
Begins with fine weather steering N by W  
all sail set Saw Gampuses & Blackfish  
Looked for them without success  
Middle & latter part wind the same  
Saw nothing of note  
Lat 4. 35



Barque of D Thompson Tying to Sea Whales  
Wed<sup>d</sup> Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 1836

Begins with fine weather from S  
Steering WNW all sail set nothing seen  
Middle & latter part wind the same  
Nothing seen

Lat 03.14 Long 84.04

Th<sup>rs</sup> 31<sup>st</sup>

Begins with fine weather from S  
Steering WNW all sail set nothing seen  
Middle & latter part fresh breeze never ran  
a damned thing

Lat 1.50 Long 88.45

Frid Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1836

Begins with a fine breeze from  
S. Steering WNW all sail set nothing  
seen. At 4 PM hauled up W. Shortened  
Sail for the night. Latter part passed  
Hoods Is. Steering W all sail set  
Charles Is. Bearing NW dist 200

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S  
Steering W all sail set nothing seen  
Shortened Sail for the night & huffed to  
Middle part passed with the Comarist of Ben  
Bedford 16 miles out 600 lbs sperm. Latter part  
thick rainy & stood in for South head. Saw blue  
South Head bearing NW 2 miles

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with fine weather. Lowered & took  
two blackfish. Came on board at 4 PM. Saw  
sperm whales all round the ship. Galleyed  
them with the ship. Lowered without  
success. Middle & latter part fine weather  
at 10 AM in to South head  
Saw porpoises at 10 AM. Landed  
off



# Remarks On Board Barque of D Thompson

Mon<sup>4<sup>th</sup></sup> 1838

Begins with fine weather Standing to the  
S<sup>W</sup> all Sail Set Nothing Seen No land in  
Sight. Shortened Sail at Sunset Middle  
part carried Sail I went to scanned like  
hell Latter part the same stood  
to the S<sup>W</sup> & saw no land nor nothing else  
Lat 53° 53' Long 93° 06'

Tue 5<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather from S<sup>E</sup>  
steering off to the East N<sup>W</sup> S<sup>W</sup> I saw  
A. Finback Middle & latter part wind  
the same standing to the S<sup>W</sup> & saw  
Lat 51° 33' Long 95° 19'

Wed 6<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather Standing to the  
S<sup>W</sup> all Sail Set Nothing Seen Middle  
& latter part wind & weather the same &  
see the same  
Lat 50° 50' Long 97° 32'

Th 7<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather Standing  
to the S<sup>W</sup> all Sail Set Saw  
blackfish did not loose Middle &  
latter part all the same  
Lat 49° 00' Long 99° 54'

Frid 8<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather from S<sup>E</sup> stand  
to the S<sup>W</sup> all Sail Set Saw nothing  
all the same as yesterday Middle &  
latter part wind the same latter part  
steered off N<sup>W</sup> Nothing Seen  
Lat 44° 40' Long 101° 31'



Remarks On Board Barque J D Thompson

Sat Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1856

Begins with a fine breeze  
from S<sup>E</sup> Steering W<sup>all</sup> Sail set  
Saw a finback At Sunset Saw off  
to windward Shortened Sail for the night  
I luffed to latter part Steered W<sup>all</sup> Saw nothing  
Lat 4<sup>th</sup> 37<sup>th</sup> Long 102<sup>nd</sup> 39

Sun 10<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather Steering W<sup>all</sup>  
Nothing seen Shortened Sail for the night  
Middle I latter part the same  
Saw nothing Lat 4<sup>th</sup> 10

Mon 11<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather Steering  
W<sup>all</sup> Saw a finback Shortened Sail  
for the night Middle I latter part  
wind the same latter part Steered  
W<sup>all</sup> Nothing seen  
Lat 4<sup>th</sup> 02

Tue 12<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S<sup>E</sup>  
Steering W<sup>all</sup> W<sup>all</sup> Nothing seen Shortened  
Sail for the night I luffed to latter part  
Steered off W<sup>all</sup> W<sup>all</sup> Saw nothing as usual  
Lat 4<sup>th</sup> 04 Long 108<sup>nd</sup> 24

Wed 13<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather Steering  
W<sup>all</sup> W<sup>all</sup> Nothing seen Shortened Sail for  
the night I luffed to latter part Steered  
S<sup>E</sup> W<sup>all</sup> Nothing of note seen  
Lat 4<sup>th</sup> 20 Long 109<sup>th</sup> 41



Remarks on Board B. J. D. Thompson  
Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1856

Begins with a fresh breeze from S. B. Steering S. W. by W. Shortened sail at Sun a Pinback Shoatened sail for the night Fluffed to At 8 PM Saw a large Shoat of whaler run in to them with the Ship before seeing them Galleyed them Loused without success Latter part zigzagging off S. W. by W. Saw nothing Lat 4.49

Feb 15<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh trade zigzagging off S. W. by W. Nothing seen At 4 PM Fluffed to at Sunset Latter part stood to the S. Saw nothing of note Lat 4.40 Long 111.15

Feb 16<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze Standing to the S. Saw nothing of note Shortened sail at Sunset Fluffed to for the night Latter part Steered S. Nothing seen Lat 4.10 Long 112.03

Feb 17<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather Steering S. Nothing seen Shortened sail for the night Fluffed to do Latter part stood to the S. Saw nothing Lat 4.40 Long 113.08

Feb 18<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather Standing to the S. Nothing seen Shortened sail for the night Latter part Steered S. Saw nothing of note Lat 3.50 Long 113.17



Baque J D Thompson Doing Nothing  
Tue Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 1856

Begins with fine weather  
from N.E. steering N Nothing seen Shortened  
Sail for the night & luffed to Latter  
part stood to the S Saw nothing of note  
Lat 4.25 Long 114.08

Wen 20<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather standing to the  
S Nothing seen Shortened Sail for the  
night Latter part stood to the S Nothing  
seen Lat 4.36

Th 21<sup>st</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze standing to  
the N.E. Nothing seen Shortened Sail at  
Sunset Latter part stood to the S Nothing  
seen Lat 4.40 Long 114.44

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with fine weather Shortened  
Sail for the night Nothing seen  
Middle & Latter part steered N.W. Saw porpoises  
Lat 3.00 Long 116.39

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with fine weather steering  
N.W. Nothing seen Middle & Latter part  
all the same every way  
Lat 1.08 Long 118.34

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather steering  
N.W. Nothing seen Middle & Latter part  
the same Nothing seen  
Lat 00.03 Long 120.09

Mon 25<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather steering  
W Nothing of note seen Middle & Latter  
part light airs Saw nothing all around  
Lat 00-35 N Long 124.25 W



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Barge of D Thompson Whaling Like Hell  
Tue Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 1856

Begins with fine weather  
Steering WSW Lowered for fish  
without success Middle & latter part  
all the same Nothing seen  
Lat 45° S Long 123° 24'

Wed 27<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from  
SE Steering WSW all sail set but nothing  
seen of note Middle & latter part wind  
& weather the same Saw finbacks  
Lat 45° S Long 125° 53'

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather Steering  
SW all sail set Saw a glorious  
show of finbacks Middle & latter  
part weather the same Nothing seen  
Lat 45° S Long 128° 00'

Frid 29<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather Steering  
W at sunset hauled up SW going +  
to the Sandwich Islands after vegge-  
tables &c Middle & latter part fine weather  
Saw nothing of note R B B

Sat 30<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze &  
passing squalls of rain Steering SW  
all sail set Middle & latter part  
the same Lat 42° 12' S Long 132° 27'

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with fine weather steering SW all sail  
set Lowered for finbacks called them Spinn  
Middle & latter part wind SE  
Saw nothing  
R B B



Barque of Thompson Bound to the S I  
Mon<sup>d</sup> Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> 1856

Begins with fine weather  
Steering S W all Sail Set Middle  
& latter part light airs & calms  
No App

Tue 4<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light baffling winds & calms  
Nothing seen Middle part squally & much  
rain Latter part steady breeze from S E  
Lat 06° 33' N Long 135° 13'

Wed 5<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fresh S E winds steering S W  
all Sail Set Nothing seen Middle & latter  
strong breeze nothing seen  
Lat 09° 08' N Long 138° 26'

Th 6<sup>th</sup>

Begins with strong trades steering S W by N  
under whole top sails Nothing seen Middle  
& latter part more moderate make all sail  
Lat 11° 29' N Long 141° 29'

Fri 7<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather all Sail Set  
steering S W by N Middle & latter part all  
the same Nothing seen  
Lat 13° 26' N Long 144° 22'

Sat 8<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze steering S W  
all sail set Middle & latter part the same  
nothing seen Lat 15° 33' N Long 147° 15'

Sun 9<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze steering  
S W by N all Sail Set Nothing seen  
Middle & latter part the same  
Lat 17° 20' N Long 150° 18'



# Remarks on Board B. K. J. Thompson

Sat Mc 10<sup>th</sup> 1856

Begins with fine weather from  
S.W. steering WNW all sail set  
Middle & latter part light air Saw a finback  
Lat 18° 30 Long 152° 09

Sun 11<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light air & huffling  
Nothing seen. Steering S.W. by W all sail  
set Middle part the same. Nothing seen  
Lat 19° 18 Long 153° 59

Mon 12<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather & a light  
air steering W by S all sail set  
Shortened sail for the night & huffed  
to latter part steered off W  
Saw one sail saw whales  
bearing W dist 30 miles

Tu 13<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light air steering in  
for the land. huffed to at sunset  
10 miles from land. Latter came anchor  
in Bylons Bay. Whales lay there & we  
got water & gave liberty

Wed Mc 21<sup>st</sup>

Got under weigh & run round  
to Potato Bay got potatoes & sundry the  
23 started for the North

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze steering  
along in sight of the Islands Middle &  
latter part fresh breeze steering W 1/2 S  
Lat 21° 24 Long 163° 54



# Remarks On Board Barque J D Thompson

Tue<sup>d</sup> Mar 25<sup>th</sup> 1858

Begins with a light breeze from  
N.E. steering W by N all sail set nothing seen  
Middle & latter part weather the same nothing seen

Lat 21.25 Long 167.21

Wedn 26<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze steering W by N all  
sail set nothing seen Middle & latter part  
fresh breeze saw a Linck

Lat 21.28 Long 172.10

Th 27<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze steering W all  
sail set Middle & latter part weather the same  
nothing seen

Lat 22.24 Long 175.04

Fri 28<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fine weather steering W all  
sail set at sunset hauled up W by N  
Middle & latter part weather the same  
nothing seen

Lat 23.03 Long 178.04

Sa 29<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from N.E.  
steering W all sail set nothing seen  
Middle & latter part all the same nothing seen

Lat 23.20 Long 179.24 E

Sun 30<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather steering W all sail  
set nothing seen Middle part weather the  
same saw a Bee steering W by N

Lat 24.15 Long 175.57 E

Tue<sup>d</sup> April 1<sup>st</sup> 1858

Begins with fine weather steering  
W by N all sail set nothing seen Crossed the  
Meridian & changed our day Middle &  
latter part wind the same nothing seen

Lat 24.38 Long 172.24



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Remarks On Board. Bk of D Thompson

Mon<sup>d</sup> ap<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1856

Begins with fine weather steering  
W by S all sail set nothing seen. Mid<sup>d</sup>l & P  
Latter part wind the same nothing seen  
Lat 24.36 Long 169.44 E

W 3<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with fine weather from E steering  
W all sail set nothing seen at  
Sunset hauled up S W. Mid<sup>d</sup>l. P. Latter  
part light air nothing seen  
Lat 26.40 Long 168.02 W

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light air & calms steering  
S W all sail set nothing seen  
Mid<sup>d</sup>l & Latter part the same nothing seen  
Lat 27.35 Long 167.01

W 5<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from S W  
steering S W all sail set nothing seen  
Middle part wind light from S W Latter  
part wind shifted in a squall to the S  
stood to the W S W saw a finback  
Lat 29.10 Long 165.31

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S  
standing to the W S W all sail set saw  
a finback Middle part wind hauled to the  
E Latter part wind the same. saw finbacks  
Lat 31.10

Mon<sup>d</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S E  
steering S W all sail set saw finbacks  
Middle & Latter part strong breeze double reefed  
Latter part wind the same with much rain  
& squally No Obs



Remarks On Board Bk J D Thompson Esq  
Tue 4<sup>th</sup> 1858

Begins with a fresh breeze & thick  
W Standing to the N.W. Under double reefs  
Middle & latter part moderated & hauled to the N.W.  
Standing to the N.W. Nothing Seen  
Lat 34.55 Long 162.24

Wed 5<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze & a heavy swell head  
S.E. at 4 P.M. waves ship & headed W Middle  
& latter part fresh breeze from S.E. Steered  
S.W. All Sail Set Nothing Seen  
Lat 35.55 Long 160.45

Th 6<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S.E.  
steering S.W. All Sail Set Nothing Seen  
Middle part wind shifted to the S.E. & breezed  
on double reefs Latter part wind the same  
moderate rain No obs

Fri 7<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze & moderate rains  
from S.E. steering S.W. Under double reefs  
Nothing Seen Middle part took a light breeze  
from S. Steered S.W. Nothing Seen  
Lat 36.20 Long 158.31

Sun 8<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S. steering  
S.W. All Sail Set Nothing Seen Middle part  
thick Middle part wind shifted in a squall  
to the N.W. Steered to the N. Under close reefs &  
fore Sail Latter part wind the same  
Lat 42.05 Long 155.59



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Remarks on Board Bk J D Thompson

Monday Apr 14<sup>th</sup> 1858

Begins with a moderate gale from WNW standing to the S Under close reefed & fore sail Middle & latter part wind & weather the same Nothing seen  
No obs

Tue 15<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a moderate gale from WNW standing to the S Under close reefed & fore sail Nothing seen At sunset moderated a little. Made a little more sail Middle & latter part light air & calm. Saw nothing of note No obs

Wed 16<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light air from E stirring WNW All sail set nothing seen Middle part came on to blow from SE close reefed. Latter part heavy gale from SE hove too under a close reefed. Main topsail Thick Snow Storm  
No obs

Th 17<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a heavy gale from SE laying to Under Storm sails. Snowing fast Middle part heavy gale rolled the Starboard boat under & drove it all to hell Latter part gale halled to SSW  
No obs

Fri 18<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a heavy gale from SSW laying too headed to the SE Middle & latter part gale continued heading SSE

Lat 46.01 Long 159.01

Sat 19<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a moderate gale from SSW heading to the SE Under storm sails Middle part moderate made sail & stood to the SE Latter part fine weather stood to the SE Nothing seen

Lat 46.35 Long 158.55



# Remarks on Board Bk. J. D. Thompson

Sunday Apr 20<sup>th</sup> 1856

Begins with fine weather wind NW  
Standing to the SE all sail set Nothing seen  
Middle part light breeze from SE Steered NW Latter  
part fresh breeze Nothing seen  
Lat 48° 15' Long 153° 20'

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> "

Begins with a fresh breeze from SE steering NW  
at 4 P M came on to blow thick double reefed &  
hauled to the wind to the SE Middle part stood  
to the SE under short sail Latter part Steered SSW  
all sail set

Lat 49° 40'

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> "

Begins with a light breeze from SE steering  
NW all sail set at 2 P M saw the land at 6 P M  
went through the straits in Lat 49° 40' Saw first  
of one sail ahead Middle part calm Latter part light  
air from SE standing to the NW all sail set Lost  
sight of the land Passed a ship

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> "

Begins with a light air from SE standing to the  
NW all sail set Nothing seen One ship in sight  
Middle & Latter part light air from SE Steered  
SSW all sail set one sail in sight

Lat 52° 30' Long 152° 30'

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> "

Begins with a light air from SE steering NW all  
sail set Two sail in sight Middle & Latter part  
wind the same Saw three sail

Lat Long

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> "

Begins with a light breeze from SE steering  
NW all sail set three sail in sight Middle  
part took a light breeze from NW stood to the  
NW at 9 P M saw the ice ahead off SE to get  
around it found it mapping to the SE



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Remarks On Board Barque of D Thompson esq

Sat Apr 26<sup>th</sup> 1853

Begins with a fresh breeze from  
SW running along the ice to the Eastward. Saw  
three ships doing the same. Middle &  
latter part saw much ice. Latter part saw  
seventeen ships at one sight, got disgusted  
& steered S.E. bound out of the Sea  
Lat 54. Long 152.06

Sun 27<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fine breeze from SW  
steering S.E. all sail. Sat Middle part  
light airs & calms. Latter part light breeze  
from S.E. standing to the E. Nothing seen  
No lbs

Mon 28<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S.E.  
standing to the SW all sail. Sat Nothing  
seen. Middle part came on a gale from S.E.  
hove the ship too under storm sails, headed  
to the S. Latter part gale continues  
No lbs

Tue 29<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a heavy gale from S.E.  
laying too under storm sails heading  
S. Much snow. Middle & latter part  
light airs & calms. Nothing seen

Lat 52.09 Long 149.25

Wed 30<sup>th</sup>

Begins with calm & thick fog. Middle &  
latter part light airs & calms. Latter part took  
a fresh breeze from S. steered by a wind to  
the S.E. Nothing seen

Lat 54.50 Long 153.18



# Remarks on Board Bark of D Thompson

Sat May 1<sup>st</sup> 1856

Begins with a fine breeze from S  
standing to the SSB all sail set nothing seen  
Middle part came on to blow from SE none  
too headed to the SSW Latter part gale continued  
No Obs

Sun May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with a heavy gale from SE  
none too headed to the SSW at Six PM  
gale died away none ship to the SE  
wind halled to the SW Middle part light breeze  
Latter part fresh breeze from SW  
Steering SE at 10.5 M. Saw the Ash of  
Pacarnadare

Mon May 3<sup>rd</sup> .. Begins with a fresh breeze from SW  
at Sunbet got out of the Arctic Sea  
Middle part steered E Latter part steered  
Sund 4.5 M. Saw Finbacks & Pillars wind SSW  
Middle & Latter part fine weather wind SE Latter  
part saw large bodies of ice to the Westward  
Lat 52° Long 161° 20'

Tue May 4<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather steering N by E all  
sail set saw several Finbacks Middle part  
wind halled to SE stood to the S Latter  
part tacked to the E Spoke the Union  
of Fairhaven & Whales the season. Sold her skins see near of house  
No Obs

Wed May 5<sup>th</sup>

Begins with thick weather from  
N Spoke the Wm C. Nye of New Bedford.  
Nothing the season Middle & Latter part  
light breeze from S steered ESE saw  
one sail & several Finbacks

Lat 53° 54' Long 164° 57'



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Bark of D Thompson on the Kamtschatka Sea  
Near May 7<sup>th</sup> 1836

Begins with fine weather wind  
steering S E by E with all sail set saw several  
Finbacks Middle & latter part light breeze  
from S E standing to the N E. Lower  
for a small Sulphur bottom struck  
him & lost a line

7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Begins with bearing N N E

Begins with a light breeze from S E  
standing to the N E all sail set  
Bekings & Copper set in sight  
Middle & latter part strong breeze from  
S E with moderate rain. Copper to  
underway could not fetch past it  
No other

Frid 9<sup>th</sup>

Begins with thick weather from steering  
all round the prize trying to get past  
Copper set to go N E. Middle & latter part  
light air from S E Middle part steered N E  
latter part steered N nothing seen  
Lat 53° 15'

Sat 10<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from S E  
steering N by W all sail set saw Grampus  
for which I am very thankful Middle & latter  
part fresh breeze from E steered N W latter part  
Lat 53° 00'

Sun 11<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from E steering W  
at 4 P M came to ice hoped to see the S E  
Middle & latter part moderate gale from  
N E laying off & on the ice  
No other



Bark J D Thompson In The Kamtschatka Sea  
Mon<sup>y</sup> May 12<sup>th</sup> 1856

Begins with a moderate gale  
from N E laying off & on the ice Middle & latter  
part fresh breeze from E N E Latter part steered  
W nothing seen Lat 57.40

Tue<sup>y</sup> 13<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fresh breeze from E N E steering W  
nothing seen Shortened sail at sunset & luffed  
too Middle & latter part wind the same Latter  
part steered off W saw the land & ice  
Lat 58.21.25 miles from land

Wed<sup>n</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from N steering  
along the land to the S. Saw many humphreys  
& the ice at dawn set luffed to the E Middle  
part breezed on Latter part heavy gale from  
N N E hove too headed to the E  
2 Ks 1/2

Thu<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine a gale from N N E laying  
too headed too the E Middle part moderate  
Latter part fine weather from N E standing to the  
E all sail set Nothing seen  
Lat 56.50 Long 156.50

Frid<sup>y</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather from N N E  
standing to the E all sail set Nothing seen  
Middle part calm Latter part fine breeze  
from N steered N E by E all sail set  
Lat 56.58 Long 168.12

Sat<sup>y</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from N standing  
to the N E saw many Finbacks Middle &  
latter part fine weather steering N E by E all sail  
set saw one sail Lat 57.40 Long 171.45



Sund May 18<sup>th</sup> 1856

Begins with a fresh breeze from  
SW Steering E by S All sail in sight. Water  
very dark colored. Middle part wind the  
same. Latter part steered & nothing  
seen of note.

Lat 58° 09 Long 16° 30

Mon 19<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather wind SW  
Steering NE by E All sail set Middle  
part calm. Latter part light air from NE  
standing on the weather tack. Saw a hump

Lat 58° 19

Tue 20<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light air. Saw three  
white whales. Sounded for them & galleyed  
them. Middle part. Steering NE by E at 11 A.M.  
came to ice & hove to.

Lat 58° 56

Wed 21<sup>st</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from ESE  
standing to the SE. Saw a ship. at 4 P.M.  
tacked to the SE. Middle & Latter part  
wind the same laying off & on the ice.  
Latter part fresh breeze from NE. stood  
to the SE. All sail set. Two sail in sight.

No. 11

Th 22<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from ESE  
standing to the SE. All sail set. Saw our  
sail. Middle & Latter part strong breeze from  
SE. standing to the E. Under whole topsails

Lat 59° 30



Boat of D Thompson in Kamtschatka Sea.

Fri<sup>d</sup> May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1856

Begins with a fresh breeze  
from NNE heading to the E under whole  
topsails. Heavy mist coming from the E  
Middle & latter part fresh breeze from NNE.  
Steering E all sail set Nothing seen  
Lat 57.00

Sat 24<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from NNE steering  
E all sail set Nothing seen Middle part fresh  
breeze from N Latter part moderated made all sail  
Saw a Finback

Lat 57.07

Sun 25<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from NNE steering  
ENE All sail set Nothing seen At 4 PM came  
in thick fog. Steered off ESE to clear St  
Pauls Is. Middle & latter part wind from  
SE stood to the S Saw several finbacks  
Thick & raining N. N. N.

Mon 26<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from S standing  
to the SE All sail set Saw Finbacks  
Middle & latter part light air & calms  
Saw one ship & a Finback

Lat 53.36

Tue 27<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze & thick fog from S  
standing to the E All sail set Middle part  
thick Latter part lit up steered SE nothing  
Lat 54.25



Wed<sup>y</sup> May 28<sup>th</sup> 1836

Begins with a light breeze from  
S W steering S E at 4 P M kept up S E by S  
Pillar rock bearing E S E dist 5 miles  
Middle & latter part fine breeze from S W  
steering S E by S all sail set & saw many  
Finbacks & the land

Lat 53° 00'

Th<sup>u</sup> 29<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from S W steering  
S E by E all sail set. Saw Finbacks  
2.5 miles from land Middle & latter part  
light air nothing seen

Fri 30<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light air steering S E by E  
at 4 P M hauled up S S W Middle part light air  
& calm latter part light breeze from S with fog  
steering S W all sail set nothing seen  
No Obs

Sat 31<sup>st</sup>

Begins with a fine breeze from S steering  
S W by S all sail set Thick fog Middle  
part strong breeze from S W altered W  
latter part moderated & hauled to the S W close to  
the S & saw many backs

Lat 52° 22' Long 166° 42'

Sun<sup>y</sup> June 1<sup>st</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from  
W S W steering by a wind to the S W nothing  
seen Middle part moderated all sail  
latter part hauled to the W & altered to the  
S & saw Humphacks

Lat 53° 17'



Remarks On Board B.R. J.D. Thompson

Mon<sup>th</sup> June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 1856

Begins with a light breeze & thick from S.W. standing to the S.W. all sail set - Middle part fresh breeze from S.E. Latter part moderate gale at 9 A.M. came to beating ice. Shortened sail & hove too to the South

No Hs

Tue 3<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with a moderate gale from S.E. at 4 P.M. halled to the N.W. headed to the N.W. in small ice Middle part light ice Latter part wind S.W. & thick nothing seen

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> 30

Wed 4<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather & foggy wind S.W. Steaming & under short sail Middle & latter part calm Saw one Finback

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> 4

Th 5<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather wind S.E. Steaming N.E. all sail set St. Mathews at bearing N dist 30 miles Middle part fresh breeze and much snow at 11 A.M. came to ice & shortened sail & halled to the wind Latter part calm & thick foggy

No Hs

Fri 6<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from S.W. cleared up saw the ice sailing to the South to clear the ice Middle & latter part wind fresh from S.W. dodging the d--d ice (Saw nothing but ice)

No Hs



Sat June 7<sup>th</sup> 1856

Begins with fresh breeze from SSW steering to the SE to clear the ice. Middle part dodged ice. Latter part stood to the S and S.W.  
Lat 58° 50' Long 172° 29'

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fine breeze from W standing to the SW all sail set. Never saw nor got a d---d thing. Middle part Wind WSW stood to the SW. Latter part stood to the N. Nothing seen.  
Lat 58° 20' Long 174° 48' W

Mon 9<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from WSW standing to the W all sail set. Saw many finbacks & quite whale birds. Middle & latter part light seas & calms. Saw twice.  
Lat 59° 30'

Tue 10<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a calm. Nothing seen. Middle & latter part the same all round.  
Lat 59° 21'

Wed 11<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a calm. Saw nothing but ice. Middle part light seas & calms. Latter part light breeze & thick from ESE steering S. All sail set. Saw Finbacks.  
No Wd

Th 12<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a thick snow storm from ESE standing to the S under moderate sail. Middle part wind shifted in to the S.W. Latter part strong breeze from S standing to the S.W. Saw Finbacks.  
Lat 58° 40' Long 176° 52' W



# Buque of D Thompson Off Cape Thaddus

Friday June 13<sup>th</sup> 1856

Begins with a fresh breeze from NW standing to the SW all sail set Nothing seen Middle part wind the same Saw many Finbacks Latter part light air Nothing seen Dark coloured water

Lat 57° 41' Long 179° 40' E

Satur 14<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from W standing to the N all sail set nothing of note seen Middle & latter part light air & calms Saw finbacks No Obs

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light air from SSW Steers NW all sail set, Saw Finbacks Middle part light breeze heading SSW Saw one sail at 9 AM Saw two Bouheads rounded & took one for which I am very thankful also in sight

Mon 16<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather cut in the whale Latter part calm & thick Employed boiling & clearing up decks Saw Finbacks No Obs

Tue 17<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a calm ice in sight Employed boiling Middle & latter part fine weather Standing off on the ice Nothing seen Employed boiling No Obs

Wed 18<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from SE standing along the ice Nothing seen Middle & latter part wind the same Saw nothing but ice Employed boiling Lat 61° 00' Long 178° 59'



# Bark of Thompson off Cape Thaddeus

Mon 19th

Begins with fine weather standing along the ice Employed boiling Nothing of note seen Middle part light breeze Latter part nearly calm standing along the ice saw a finback Employed storing oil  
Sut 60, 12

Tuesday 20th

Begins with a light air from N standing along the ice Nothing seen Employed storing oil Saw a lone head run on <sup>to</sup> him with the ship Picked him Middle & latter part thick fog laying off & on the ice saw Muskeleagers  
No Obs Muskeleagers -

Wed 21st

Begins with thick fog laying upack at the ice Middle & latter part thick fog  
No Obs

Thurs 22nd

Begins with a strong breeze & thick fog Saw the ice frequently Middle & latter part wind N & thick fog Saw some ice  
No Obs

Fri 23rd

Begins with a fresh breeze & thick fog from N standing by a wind ab. Sail set Middle part light air & thick fog Latter part calm saw many finbacks & skating ice  
No Obs

Sat 24th

Begins with a light air from N standing to the N ab. Sail set. Saw large cubes of salt ice Middle part light breeze stood to the N came to thick ice Latter part cleared off saw a finback  
Sut 60, 38 Long 176 58



# Bark of Thompson Doing Nothing Good

Wed June 25<sup>th</sup> 1856

Begins with a fresh breeze  
& thick from S.E. steering S.E. under down  
sails saw scattering ice Middle & latter part  
strong breeze & thick from S.E.  
No Wh

Th 26<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from E steering  
S.E. No sail set saw scattering ice  
Middle & latter part light air & thick foggy  
No Wh

Fri 27<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light air & thick foggy  
lying idle Middle & latter part light air  
& thick foggy saw scattering ice  
No Wh

Sat 28<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light air & clear standing  
by a wind to the S.W. saw much ice & a finback  
Middle part saw bowheads chased all night without  
success Latter part caught a whale  
No Wh



Sun 29<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather cut in the whale  
Latter part nasty weather saw nothing  
Lat 61° 33' Long 116° 43'

Mon 30<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze standing  
along the ice saw one whale going into  
the ice Middle & latter part light air  
from S.E. working along the ice nothing seen  
Employed boiling

Lat 61° 45' Long 117° 41'



Tues July 1<sup>st</sup> 1835

Begins with light air  
Standing off & on the ice nothing seen  
Middle & latter part light air & thick  
Employed boiling

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with light air & thick fog  
finished boiling Middle & latter part  
clear & calm Saw the ice Employed blowing  
it Lat 61° 35' Long 174° 46'

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with fine weather Minot SW  
standing along the ice Saw a house  
going quick did not loose Saw several  
finbacks Middle & latter part thick  
fog Standing off Saw the ice  
No obs

Fri 4<sup>th</sup>

Begins with thick fog from  
SW standing to the NW Middle &  
latter part fresh breeze from SW standing  
to the W nothing seen Raising squalls of fog  
Lat 61° 36'

Sat 5<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from SW steering  
NW at 10 sail set nothing seen at 4 PM  
Middle & latter part thick fog Saw some ice  
No obs

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>

Begins with thick fog Saw some scattering  
ice Heard a whale spout Supposed to be a hump  
Middle & latter part light air & thick fog  
Saw many Finbacks  
Lat 61° 40'



# Baque & Thompson Looking For Whales

Mon<sup>d</sup> July 7<sup>th</sup> 1836

Begins with light airs & thick fog standing to the North Middle & latter part light airs & thick fog  
No Sp

Tue 8<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a calm & thick fog Middle part the same latter part fresh breeze from W & thick fog

Lat 61° 56' Long 179° 47'

Wed 9<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from SW & passing squalls of fog Saw the land bearing SW dist 15 miles. Saw large ice Middle part run by Cape Thaddeus in to the sea of anadix Saw nothing but Greybacks & ice Steered off S Cape Thaddeus bearing W 10°

Th 10<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine clear weather steering S by E all day but saw finbacks Middle & latter part buffeting winds & calm trying to get to the Westward where Boyheads live Cape Barvain bearing W dist 15 miles Saw a few d--d Finbacks

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Begins with a calm Nothing seen Middle & latter part nasty weather from W yet where I want to go Saw finbacks

20 miles from land

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Begins with a calm trying to go to the W that's what brings the wind from that way Middle part took a fresh breeze from E Steered W Saw humpbacks & humpbacked. Latter part thick fog & light airs  
No Sp



Sun<sup>d</sup> July 13<sup>th</sup> 1836

Begins with thick fog  
Palms At 4 P M lit up a few moments  
Saw the land 5 miles off Saw many  
mysticigies No bowheads where I go  
Saw some bowheads in the evening  
but had thick fog because we were  
here latter part fine weather Saw mysticig  
Phimphus But no bowheads because  
we are here 10 miles from land.

Sun<sup>d</sup> July 14<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light air & Palms working  
along the land. Towards Cape Thaddeus  
where bowheads live Saw Graybacks  
& Walruses Middle & latter part all the  
same as usual Cape Thaddeus  
bearing N Dist 15 miles

Tue<sup>d</sup> July 15<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather Saw many  
Finbacks & Gray backs Middle part  
wind unsteady off the land had to show  
sail made little progress towards the  
main Sea latter part wind & working  
along shore at sail Sat. Saw Finbacks  
& Walruses Cape Th<sup>d</sup> bearing S West

Wed<sup>d</sup> July 16<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from  
S W steering by a wind to the S Saw  
finbacks & Middle part fine weather  
wind W stood to the S W Mate & second Mate  
had a fight but did not hurt one another any  
latter part running along the ice to the S Saw  
several finbacks Sat 63, 53 40 miles from  
land bearing off



# Remarks On Board Bark J D Thompson.

Thurs July 17<sup>th</sup> 1836

Begins with light airs from South steering S by W All sail set. Saw many Gaebacks & Finbacks No ice in sight. Middle & Latter part light airs & calms. Saw the land, for which some, then  
Lat 64.28

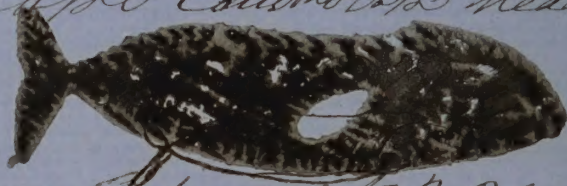
Frid 18<sup>th</sup>

Begins with calm & night as well end. So far what I know Middle & Latter part light airs calms & fog. Saw the land 10 miles off  
Lat 64.40

Sat 19<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light airs & calms 8 miles from land. Four boats crews of natives came on board to beg tobacco Cape Chukotsk bearing S dist 20 miles Middle part strong breeze from S. & stood to the S. Latter part moderate S. saw porpoises lowered but saw them no more. died away calm Cape Chukotsk bearing W by N dist 15 miles

Sun 20<sup>th</sup>



Begins with a calm At 3 PM took a light breeze from W. stood in shore. Saw a good show of porpoises lowered. At 6 PM took one. At sunset took him along side. For which I thank the genes of all good gifts for who else is deserving of thanks. At 3 AM lowered for porpoise & took one many in light took him to the ship. Cut in one whale

Cape Chukotin bearing S dist 20 miles









# Remarks On Board of D Thompson

Frid July 25<sup>th</sup> 1856

Begins with a light air  
from S E Steering S by E under  
Short sail Saw Whales & finback  
Employed stowing & hoisting oil  
Middle part light breeze from S E  
& passing squalls of fog Latter part the  
same Saw Gales sighted the Diomedes  
running for the Straits

Lat 65.40

Sat 26<sup>th</sup>

Begins with thick weather At 8 A.M.  
passed between the Diomedes & Fairway  
rock Finished hoisting Middle & latter part  
thick weather stood in towards East Cape within  
2 miles Saw the Bay Victoria of Honolulu clear  
& the Bay Agget Brig a had lost a boat the  
day before fast to a Geyback Saw many Gales  
East Cape bearing S by E dist 5 miles

Sun 27<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S E  
Steering off South in company with the Victoria  
bound for Cape Chaplin where I left the Whaler  
Middle part passed between the Diomedes & East Cape  
Latter part strong breeze from N Steered off &  
Saw the land & Geybacks

Mon 28<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from N W Steering  
S by E Short sail Saw many Geybacks 2 miles from  
land Middle & latter part wind unsteady Latter  
part boat went in shore to look for whales  
Saw one Bowhead Cape Chaplin bearing  
N dist 25 miles



Tues July 29<sup>th</sup> 1879

Begins with a fresh breeze from SW under double reefs nothing seen standing off or on the land Middle part wind unsteady Latter part light airs & calms Boats came off from shore Saw mufflediggers

Off Pluma Bay

Wedn 30<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light airs & calms off Pluma Bay Indians on board Middle & Latter part light airs & calms Saw one hawk well going quick didn't lower running down the land to <sup>South</sup> rearward of Pluma Bay

Thurs 31<sup>st</sup>

Begins with light airs & thick nothing seen of any good Middle & Latter part calm Latter part thick fog came to anchor in 20 fathoms Boats came off from the shore 4 miles from land

Frid Aug 1<sup>st</sup>

Begins with light airs & thick fog laying at anchor Latter part fresh breeze from SE got underneath & stood to the SE nothing seen

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from SE standing to the SE under short sail saw many humpbacks Middle & Latter part strong breeze & thick from SE under short sail Saw the land to the South



# Remarks On Board Bark J. Thompson

Sunday Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1836

Begins with thick weather from NE Saw the land to the N called it St Lawrence Island. Middle & latter part wind unsteady Stood in to the land at Cape Chaplin & tacked to the NE Saw Gees

Mon 4<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze & passing Squalls of fog from SE nothing seen at 4 PM Middle part picked up a dead whale killed by Whales saw his bone & about 8 bbls of blubber came on to blow hard from SE made two hours tacks through the night under close reefs Latter part moderated Started the work & cleared up the decks Thick foggy

Tue 5<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from SE & thick cloudy weather Standing to the NE under short sail Middle & latter part thick foggy under short sail

Wed 6<sup>th</sup>

At 3 PM Saw four heads & Gees lowered came in thick foggy came on board at 6 PM wind shifted to NE & cleared up Saw four heads going quick to the N lowered without success Saw the Deomed's bearing N by E dist 20 miles Middle & latter part calm Latter part Saw a few four heads lowered without success Saw many Greybacks Deomed's bearing N by E dist 30 miles



Th<sup>rs</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1836

Begins with an increasing breeze from S.E. Move in to the mouth of Lawrence bay. Saw nothing but Geyhacks tacked & steered E by N all sail set & a stiff breeze Middle & latter part thick from E under short sail making short tacks

Fri 8<sup>th</sup>

Begins with thick rainy weather from E Ship under short sail. Sometimes on one & sometimes on the other Middle & latter part thick fog & light breeze from S.E. In 20, 25 & 30 fathoms water

Sa 9<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze & thick fog from S.E. Saw humpbacks & Geyhacks when with it clear up & let me see a whale Middle & latter part light air & thick latter part passed in to the arctic ocean between East Cape & the Deomed. Saw many Geyhacks & Walrus

Sun 10<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light air & thick from E. Laying still in the fog Middle part thick latter part clear weather wind W. tacked & saw the land on both sides of the strait

Mon 11<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light air & calms Cape Prince of Wales bearing E by N dist 12 miles Middle part came in thick as usual & breezed on from S. latter part fresh gale from S.E. under close reefs making short tacks between East Cape & the Deomed



Bark of D Thompson in The Arctic Ocean looking  
Tue Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 1856

Begins with a fresh gale & thick  
from S Ship under double reefs making  
short boards between East Cape & the Loomed  
Middle & Latter part this day Latter part  
calm. East Cape bearing N dist 15 miles  
Saw Greybacks & Wallausses

Wed Aug 13<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from  
NW Saw many humpbacks saw one  
fear them but could not get past throat  
to the S going round East Cape NW  
humpbacks fine Middle & Latter part gale from  
NW laying under the lee of East Cape Indians  
came on board Saw a bowhead on rising  
Saw many Greybacks

Thurs Aug 14<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a gale from NW laying  
under the lee of East Cape Saw many  
Greybacks Middle part weather the same  
Latter part fine clear weather standing  
along the land South of Cape boats went  
in shore Saw no whales Many Greybac

Fri Aug 15<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine clear weather from  
S trying to get in to St Lawrence bay  
Natives are heard Middle & Latter part  
light air & calm Saw many Greybacks  
Thirty miles North of St Lawrence bay



Sat Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1856

Begins with light  
winds & calms saw many Gaeys back  
trying to get in to Pt Lauenro  
Bay to look for whales  
Latter part light breeze run in  
to St Lawrence Bay & came to an  
anchor saw no Whales

Sun Aug 17<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fog laying at  
anchors in St Lawrence  
Middle & latter part wind from SE & thick  
could not get out of the bay saw several  
Gaeys back in the Bay

Mon Aug 18<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light winds & calms got under  
sails & commenced moving out of the bay  
Middle part heavy gale from S.W. having  
to under Main Sails Latter part  
moderated set all sail & Micahel St  
saw the Diomedes & Prings Isls & many  
Gaeys back

Tues Aug 19<sup>th</sup> Changed our Day.

Begins with a fresh breeze from S.W. with  
all sail set saw Prings Isls & many  
Gaeys Middle part gale of wind & thick  
none too far the night Latter part kept off  
St Made & St Lawrence Islands & run  
along the land to the S.W. wind W



Remarks On Board Bark of J. Thompson of Ben.

Tue Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 1834

Begins with fine clear weather  
from W steering along St. Lawrence Island  
to the E. All sail set Saw 6 humpbacks  
Middle of latter part light air & calm St.  
Lawrence Island in sight heading NW

Wed 20<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from SE  
standing to the SSW all sail set Nothing  
seen Middle of latter part gale from E have too  
No Wh

Th 21<sup>st</sup>

Begin with a fresh breeze & heavy sea  
from N steering NW Nothing seen Middle  
of latter part gale from N have too  
Lat 61.29 Long 112.15

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with a moderate gale from  
NW steering off SE Saw the Island  
of St. Matthews heading & dist 30 miles  
Saw humpbacks Middle part steered by S  
at daylight kept off SE by S strong gale NW  
at 10 luffed to the W Saw 6 or 7 whales blowing so  
like hell could not lower and that interesting have  
not got a whale this fine week  
No Wh

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with a moderate gale from N  
Ship hove too Saw several humpbacks  
to suggest to lower blowing like hell Middle  
of latter part gale continues thick & raining  
Nothing seen  
No Wh



Remarks On Board Bark J Thompson

Sunday Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1836

Begins with a moderate gale from S W thick & saw one hite whale one rising too thick to lower at sunset cleared up & the wind shifted in to the S with a light air No whales in sight Thank the Lord for fine weather. No else deserves thanks Middle & latter part clear weather & light air Saw a hite whale lowered for him & Galeget him  
Lat 39.27

Mon 25<sup>th</sup>

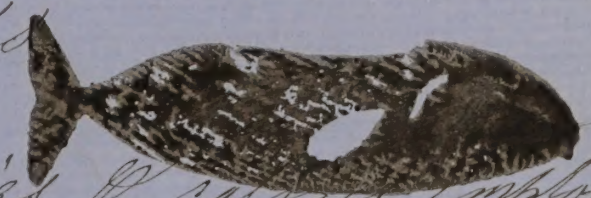
Begins with fine weather from S W Saw no whales For which I blame the Devil for who else would be bad enough Middle & latter part fresh breeze from N Saw nothing of note  
Lat 39.45 Long 171.37

Tue 26<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S W 3 PM lowered for three hite whales Struck one got a boat capsized. Lost her & all the craft Saved the whale for which I thank the Lord. at sunset got him to the ship took in sail & that the watch boats crews latter part fine weather cut in the whale No Obs

Wed 27<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours light air & carries employ boiling oil  
No Obs





Remarks On Board Bark J D Thompson

Th<sup>rs</sup> Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1856

Begins with light baffling air  
& thick fog Employed boiling oil  
Middle & latter part light airs & calms  
Employed hailing  
No Ws

Fri<sup>day</sup> 29<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light airs & calms, and pass  
squalls of fog Employed boiling & storing oil  
Middle & latter part fine weather Emp<sup>loyed</sup> 2  
storing & hailing oil Saw a finback

Lat 59° 28' Long 17° 10'

Sat 30<sup>th</sup>

Begins with good weather finished by  
Employed storing oil Middle & latter part  
light airs & fog Employed storing oil  
No Ws

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>

Begins with light airs from NW  
& fog Employed storing oil Middle & latter  
part wind from NW with passing squalls of fog  
Saw Matthews Is bearing NW dist 40 m.  
Steered SE Lat 59° 40'

Mon<sup>day</sup> Sep 1<sup>st</sup>

Begins with moderate winds from  
W Saw a h<sup>uge</sup> whale lowered for him  
with out success Shortened sail for the  
night Latter part light breeze & passing  
squalls of fog from NW could not  
find them  
No Ws



# Remarks On Board Back of S. Thomas

Tue<sup>d</sup> Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1856

Begins with fresh breeze from S standing to the S W & saw a foreback shortened sail for the night Middle & latter part light airs & calms nothing seen

Lat 59° 3' B. Long 170° 00'

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with a calm at 4 PM light breeze & fog from NW could not see ~~any thing~~ Middle part calm latter part thick foggy

Th 4<sup>th</sup>

Begins & I expect will end with thick foggy shortened sail for the night latter part light breeze & passing squalls of fog saw one fin

Fri 5<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather & clear sky W & all sail set but saw no whales at sunset saw a kite whale towed for him but could not catch him shortened sail for the night latter part fine clear weather from S W all sail set saw one foreback

Sat 6<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze & clear from NW standing to the S W all sail set nothing seen saw a schooner steering S all sail set In the evening spoke the Tamares from the Arctic reports much ice & no whales latter part calm saw a foreback



# Remarks On Board Bark of J. Thompson

Sunday Sep 7<sup>th</sup> 1836

Begins with a fine breeze  
& clear from S.E. Steaming N.N.E. All  
Sail Set Tamarlane in sight. Brought  
for St. Mathews Latter part saw two  
hite whales Looched for them. & took  
fresh breeze from S. S.W.



Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S.  
Hooked on at 1 P.M. cut in the whale. & pulled  
the rocks Heavy swell running from the S.  
Latter part fresh breeze from S.E. stood to  
the S.W. saw nothing Employed boiling  
Lat 60° 08' Long 113° 21'

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a moderate gale from S.E. Stand  
to the East under short sail saw Rinnac  
Island bearing N.N.E. dist 40 miles Employed  
boiling Middle part came on a heavy gale from  
S. cooled down & hove the ship to headed to the  
W. Latter part gale from S. to rugged to boil.  
Lat 59° 43'

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a heavy gale from S. laying to  
to rugged to boil Middle part the same  
Latter part moderated a little commenced  
boiling Lat 59° 46' Long 114° 24'

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a moderate gale from  
S.W. heading to the S.E. Employed boiling  
Nothing seen Middle part moderated to  
fine weather saw Rinnac & Goas Island  
bearing S. dist 30 miles

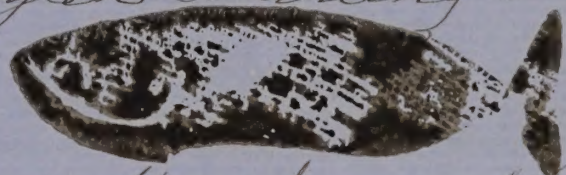


Friday Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1856

Begins with fine clear weather  
run N W standing to the N Saw a hite whale  
lowered for him without success Pinnacle 1st  
bearing N 8 dist 15 miles Steaded off at  
Sunset & shortened sail for the night  
middle & latter part fine weather kinsley  
storing oil At Mathers bearing N  
dist 15 mile Saw a hite whale going  
quickly did not lower

Sat 13<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather  
B picked up a dead whale  
cut him in & started the racks  
Middle & latter part strong breeze  
Ship have to employed storing &  
boiling oil No Obs



Sun 14<sup>th</sup>

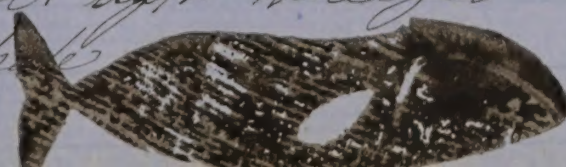
Begins with nasty weather from W  
employed storing & boiling oil Middle  
& latter part light airs & calms nothing  
seen Employed boiling  
Lat 59.27

Mon 15<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a calm Nothing seen Ferry  
No boiling Middle & latter part fine clear  
weather Steered E ab sail but nothing seen  
Lat 59.12

Tue 16<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather at 2 P.M.  
Lowered for a hite whale & got him took him  
to the ship at sunset shortened sail for  
the night & latter part light breezes  
& thick fog cut in the whale  
No Obs





Remarks On Board Bark of J. Thompson

Wed Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1856

Begins with light breeze & thick  
fog from N<sup>W</sup> employed boiling Nothing seen  
Middle & latter part fine weather employed boiling  
Saw two hite whales going quick did not lower  
Lat 58° 10' Long 172° 10'

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light air & cloudy Employed  
boiling Nothing seen Middle & latter part  
thick nasty weather from SE under short  
Sail employed boiling  
Lat 58° 00' Long 172° 00'

Frid 19<sup>th</sup>

Begins with thick nasty weather employ  
boiling weather looking rather bad Latter  
part fine weather all hands employed Storing  
oil & boiling oil, cloudy weather  
Lat 58° 00' Long 172° 00'

Sat 20<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from N<sup>W</sup>  
& heavy swell All hands employed boiling  
& storing oil. Middle part finished boiling  
Middle & latter part fine weather  
Nothing seen Steered SE All Sail set  
Lat 59° 12' Long 172° 14'

Sun 21<sup>st</sup>

Begins with fine weather gathering  
SE employed Storing oil Shortened  
Sail for the night & luffed to  
Middle & latter part light air from  
N<sup>W</sup> latter part Steered SE Nothing seen  
Lat 58° 30'



Remarks On Board Bk of Thompson  
Mon<sup>d</sup> Sep 22<sup>nd</sup> 1886

Begins with a light  
air & passing squalls of fog from S.W.  
steering N.E. nothing seen Middle &  
latter part light breeze & passing squalls of  
fog from S.E. stood to the E. Nothing seen  
No obs

Tue 23<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with light airs & thick from S.E.  
standing to the E. at sail. Sat nothing seen  
shortened sail for the night  
Latter part fresh breeze from S.E. stood  
to the S. Saw a finback  
Lat 38° 19'

Wed 24<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S.E.  
standing to the S. at sail. Sat at 2 P.M.  
saw the Island of St. Paul's hearing  
S.E. dist 40 miles Middle part fresh breeze  
from S.E. steering S.W. by W. Latter spoke &  
gamed with the Caliao & Whales their sound  
Lat 39° 24' Long 172° 34'

Th 25<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S.  
standing to the S.W. in company with  
the Caliao. Saw a finback shortened  
sail for the night. Latter part thick  
stood to the S.E. cleared of at M.P.  
Pinnack Is. hearing S.E. dist 40 mi



# Remarks On Board B<sup>k</sup> of L Thompson

Friday Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1836

Begins with a fresh breeze & clear from N<sup>e</sup> standing to the S<sup>e</sup> Two sail in sight. Latter part saw two whale bones without success. Saw the Phosoff & Calico both chasing. No Obs

Sat 27<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from N<sup>e</sup> Saw two whale bones. Struck one & drew shortened sail for the night. Latter part moderate gale & cloudy from N<sup>e</sup> No Obs

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a gale from N<sup>e</sup> Steered S<sup>e</sup>. At 4 PM hove to heading to the S<sup>e</sup>. At 7 AM Steered off by E under short sail got indifferent observations. Lat 51° 30' Long 170° 21'

Mon 29<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze & a heavy sea from N<sup>e</sup> Steering by E spoke the N<sup>m</sup> Thompson of N Bedford 100 Bbls this season. And the N<sup>m</sup> C Rye of N Bedford 1100 Bbls this season. Middle & latter part more moderate N<sup>e</sup> sail set steering by E. Saw Furber. Lat 54° 25'

Tue 30<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fine breeze from N<sup>e</sup> Steering N<sup>e</sup> & all sail set cloudy weather. Middle part luffed to N at daylight. Saw the land steered S<sup>e</sup> & passed with the tactan of N B 800 this season. In the 12 Passage so called.



Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 1836

Begins with fine weather wind  
steering S by E in company with the  
Triton Middle & latter part light  
breeze from SW at 8 A.M. kept  
off S by E all sail set and sail  
in sight cloudy weather  
No Obs

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from  
SW steering S by E all sail set  
Middle & latter parts wind light  
from SW steered S by S all sail  
set nothing seen cloudy weather  
No Obs

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with light airs & cloudy  
weather from SW steering S by S all  
sail set nothing seen Middle &  
latter parts wind & weather the  
same saw finbacks  
No Obs

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fine breeze from  
SW steering S by S all sail set noth-  
ing seen Middle & latter part fresh breeze  
No Obs

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze & moder-  
ate rain from SW steering S by S all sail  
set Middle & latter part clear weather  
with a good breeze from the Westward  
steering S by S all sail set nothing seen  
Lat 45° 48' N Long 153° 46' W



Remarks On Board B<sup>k</sup> J & Thompson

Mon<sup>d</sup> Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1856

Begins with a fresh breeze  
from W steering E & S all sail set Nothing  
seen Middle part came on a moderate  
gale from W steered E & S under double  
reefs Thick weather  
No M

Tue 7<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a moderate gale from  
W steering E & S under double reefs  
Middle part wind died away Latter part  
all sail set Fine weather wind W steering  
& Nothing seen

Long 147.27 Lat 42.48

Wed 8<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather wind W steering  
& all sail set Nothing seen Middle &  
latter part weather the same Nothing seen  
Lat 41.53

Th 9<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from W  
steering E all sail set Nothing seen  
Middle & latter part wind SW Nothing seen  
Lat 41.03 Long 138.51

Frid 10<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fine wind from SW  
steering E all sail set Nothing seen  
Middle & latter part baffling winds  
sail poeprises  
No M



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Sat Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1856

Begins with fine weather  
wind & W steering & all sail set  
nothing seen Middle & latter part  
wind N.E. standing to the E  
all sail set saw a Finback.  
Lat 39.30 Long 131.32

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine clear weather  
wind S standing & by S all sail set  
saw a Finback Middle & latter part  
fresh breeze from S standing by a wind  
to the E all sail set nothing seen  
Lat 39.45 Long 137.40

Mon 13<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S  
standing to the E & E all sail set nothing  
seen Middle part wind the same  
latter part wind very light & cloudy  
saw blackfish & Finbacks  
No obs

Tue 14<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light air from S standing  
to the E all sail set saw many  
Finbacks Middle part light baffling  
winds latter part steady breeze  
from S standing to the E saw  
Finbacks & porpoises  
Lat 36.15 Long 1

Wed 15<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fine breeze from S  
standing to the Middle & latter part  
fresh breeze from N.E. latter part stood  
to the E saw the land and many Humpback  
finbacks & porpoises Tacked to the S.W.  
Lat 35.49 20 miles from land



Remarks on Board B K of L Thompson  
Th Oct 16<sup>th</sup>. 1836

Begins with a fresh breeze  
from NE standing to the NW all day  
Saw many humpbacks & porpoises  
Middle part light air Latter part calm.  
Saw Finbacks many  
Lat 34.49

Friday Oct 17<sup>th</sup>.

Begins with fine weather & a light  
breeze from NW steering SE all day  
Saw many Finbacks Middle & Latter part  
fresh breeze from NW all day  
steering SE Saw several finbacks  
Lat 32.30 Long 120.19

Sat Oct 18<sup>th</sup>.

Begins with a fresh breeze from NW  
steering SE all day Sat Nothing seen of note  
Middle & Latter part strong breeze from  
NE Nothing seen  
Lat 29.53

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>.

Begins with a strong breeze  
from NW steering SE under moderate  
sail At 3 PM saw the Island of Gaupe  
bearing SE dist 20 miles Shortened  
sail for the night Middle & Latter part  
moderate breeze from N. N. W. &  
Nothing seen

Mon Oct 20<sup>th</sup>.

Begins with a fresh breeze from NW  
steering SE At 2 PM saw the Cerros Island  
kept off SE end within 8 miles of the  
Saw several humpbacks, Shortened  
sail for the night & luffed to  
Latter part steered off SE Saw finbacks



Wed Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1836

Begins with fine weather  
wind NW Steering SE Saw finbacks  
shortened sail at sunset & shipped  
to Middle part how to latter part  
sunning down the land Saw a humpback  
Lat 27.04 10 miles from land

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from  
NW Steering SE all sail set nothing  
seen. Latter part two boats went  
in shore & caught 20 Turtles

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from  
NW Steering SE all sail set  
Saw several humpbacks shortened  
sail for the night Middle & latter  
part wind the same nothing seen  
Lat 27.37 15 miles from land

Sat 24<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fine breeze from NW  
steering SE & saw many finbacks  
shortened sail for the night  
Middle & latter part wind & weather  
the same steering off nothing seen  
Lat 28.50

Sat 25<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather steering  
E by S all sail set nothing seen  
shortened sail for the night  
Middle & latter part light breeze stood  
in within 8 miles of Cape of Lucas  
& steered off NW Saw finbacks



Remarks On Board B. R. J. S. Thompson

Sunday Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1836

Begins with fine weather  
Steering by N. E. all sail set  
Middle & latter part light air & calms  
Saw many porpoises

Lat 22° 05' Long 107° 51'

Mon<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light air steering by  
for the Maria's in pursuit of wood  
Middle & latter part fine weather at daylight  
Sighted the Maria Island

Tue 28<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fine breeze from  
N. E. stood in to the islands but found  
it too rough to get wood & very little  
there Middle & latter part light air &  
calms Saw Blackfish going quick didn't  
lower

Lat 20° 15' 30 miles from land

Wed 29<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light baffling winds  
steering S. E. all sail set nothing seen  
Middle & latter part light air & calms  
Saw nothing of note

Lat 19° 45' 20 miles from land

Th 30<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from  
N. W. steering S. E. all sail set nothing seen  
Middle & latter part winds the  
same. Saw a Finback

Lat 18° 14' 40 miles from land



Sat Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1856

Begins with a light breeze from W steering S by E. all sail set. Saw Porpoises Middle & latter part light airs & calms. Nothing seen.

Lat 17° 21

Sat Nov 1<sup>st</sup>

Begins with light baffling winds. Nothing seen. Middle & latter part light airs & calms. no see nothing.

Lat 16° 53 Long 103° 00

Sun Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from W steering S by E all sail set. Saw porpoises Middle & latter part light airs & calms. Saw Grampusses & Porpoises.

Lat 16° 21

Mon Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from SW steering S by E all sail set. Middle & latter part runs as weather & everything else all the same.

Lat 15° 48 Long 101° 00

Tue Nov 4<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light airs & calms. Steering S by E all sail set. Saw nothing up note Middle & latter part the same. Nothing seen.

Lat 15° 15 Long 100° 09

Wed Nov 5<sup>th</sup>

Begins as the day before ends. It bids fair to end the same as it began. Middle & latter part light airs from S by standing to the N by E.

Lat 14° 49



Remarks On Board Bt. of S Thompson

Thurs Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1856

Begins with light airs & sea  
Middle & latter part the same

Lat 14.30 Long 98.40

Frid 7<sup>th</sup>

Begins with calms & I guess it will  
end with calms Middle & end just as  
it began Lat 14.12

Sat 8<sup>th</sup>

And begins again all the same  
Middle & latter part light airs &  
calms Nothing seen

Sun 9<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light baffling winds  
for which I very thankful. Having  
experienced nothing but calms for the  
last ten days Middle part took a fresh  
breeze from N.E. Steered S.E. Nothing seen

Lat 12.35 Long 95.44

Mon 10<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather wind N.E.  
Steering S.E. by E. all day but nothing  
seen Middle & latter part light airs & baffling  
Nothing seen

Lat 11.00 Long 93.50

Tue 11<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light baffling winds  
steering S.E. by E. when we could  
saw nothing of note Middle part  
light air from N.W. Latter part fresh breeze  
& much rain from N.E. Saw Blackfish  
did not hook

No obs



Wed Nov 12<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather  
 & calm Middle & latter part light  
 air & calms Saw Blackfish did not  
 lower Frequent squalls of rain  
 Lat 10<sup>11</sup> 10 Long 92<sup>11</sup> 26

Th 13<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light baffling winds  
 & squalls of rain & calm Middle  
 & latter part fine steady breeze from  
 N steering ESE all sail set Nothing  
 seen  
 Lat 9<sup>11</sup> 06

Fri 14<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fine breeze from  
 steering ESE all sail set Saw  
 a finback Middle & latter part wind  
 the same Saw Blackfish did not lower  
 Lat 6<sup>11</sup> 50 Long 87<sup>11</sup> 44

Sat 15<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from  
 N standing to the SE all sail  
 set. Passed many tide rips  
 latter part came to anchor at Coas  
 Island lay there until Tuesday the  
 16<sup>th</sup> got one hundred blks of water  
 & three boat loads of wood. Scho ran  
 away the first day in

Sun 16<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather At 5 PM  
 got underway & went to sea  
 hoping to get whales Middle part  
 calm latter part breeze from N steering  
 to the SE all sail set all hands bearing  
 N did 20 miles



# Remarks On Board B<sup>7</sup> & Thompson

Wed<sup>n</sup> No<sup>19</sup><sup>th</sup> 1856

Begins with a fresh breeze  
& passing squalls of rain from  
SSW standing to the SE all sail  
set Nothing seen Middle & latter part  
wind the same Nothing seen  
Lat 8.020

Th<sup>20</sup><sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze & passing  
squalls of rain from S standing to the  
SE all sail set Nothing seen Middle &  
latter part wind with passing squalls of rain  
Lat 01.40 N Long 82.14 W

Fri<sup>21</sup><sup>st</sup>

Begins with a fine breeze from SSW  
standing to the SE all sail set Nothing seen  
as usual Middle & latter part wind the same  
saw nothing of note  
Lat 00.55 N Long 80.40 W

Sat<sup>22</sup><sup>nd</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S standing  
to the SE all sail set Nothing seen  
Middle & latter part winds the same latter  
part saw the land & backed  
Lat 00.15 N

Sun<sup>23</sup><sup>d</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from  
SSW standing by a wind to the W all  
sail set Middle & latter part wind  
the same saw the land & bluish  
housed & took one  
Lat 14.00 S



Mon<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>24<sup>th</sup></sup> 1856

Begins with fine weather  
wind from S.W. blowing to windward  
Nothing seen Middle & latter part wind  
unstead & squally Saw Blackfish didn't trace  
Lat 38° 05'

Tue<sup>25<sup>th</sup></sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from  
steering by a wind to the W. Nothing  
seen Middle & latter part sun & light  
Saw Porpoises  
Lat 38° 45'

Wed<sup>26<sup>th</sup></sup>

Begins with fine weather & a light  
breeze from S.W. standing to the S.E.  
at 10 A.M. Lat saw Grampusses Middle  
& latter part light air & squalls  
nothing seen  
Lat 39° 30'

Th<sup>27<sup>th</sup></sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S.W.  
standing to the S.E. at 10 A.M. Lat  
Middle & latter part fine breeze from  
standing to the S.E. Saw many Finches  
Lat 39° 00' Long 81° 14'

Frid<sup>28<sup>th</sup></sup>

Begins with a fine breeze from steering  
by & nothing seen Latter part made the  
land At 11 P.M. came to anchor at Tommy  
Point in 4 fathoms water  
Saw here 10 days got recruits & took Yane  
liberty eight men run away caught six of  
them & let the other two go. Shipped five men



Remarks on Board B.R. of L Thompson

Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1856

Begins with a fresh breeze from S  
standing to the W all sail set & a  
many porpoises. Several finbacks  
shortened sail for the night latter part fine  
breeze steered W Nothing seen

Lat 22.52 Long 84.24

Dec 12<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S  
steering W all sail set & a finback  
shortened sail for the night

Middle & latter part wind the same latter  
part steered off W Nothing seen

No obs

Dec 13<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light air & thick steering  
S W Nothing seen. Shortened sail for the  
night & luffed to the wind

Middle & latter part light air & clear  
steered S W Nothing seen

Lat 20.10 Long 86.02

Dec 14<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather steering  
W S W Nothing seen. Shortened sail  
for the night & luffed to the wind  
latter part fine breeze steered W S W  
Saw blackfish several & took two

Lat 1.50 Long 86.16

Dec 15<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S  
steering W S W Nothing seen. Shortened  
sail for the night & luffed to  
Middle & latter part light air latter  
part steered W Nothing seen

One man sick with the small pox

Lat 1.36 Long 87.20



Tue Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1838

Begins with a light air  
steering W<sup>W</sup> S<sup>W</sup> Sail set Saw one  
Sail Shortened Sail for the night  
Middle & latter part wind & weather  
the same Latter part collected of W<sup>W</sup>  
one sail in sight

Lat 71.50 Long 88.13

Wed 17<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light air & Calms  
steering W<sup>W</sup> S<sup>W</sup> Sail set one sail  
in sight. Shortened sail for  
the night Middle & latter part wind  
the same Latter part collected  
W<sup>W</sup> S<sup>W</sup> Saw three sail

Lat 71.50

Th 18<sup>th</sup>

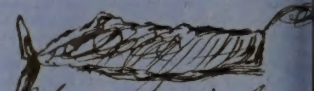
Begins with a fine breeze Steady  
W<sup>W</sup> S<sup>W</sup> at 4 P<sup>M</sup> raised hatches  
run for them at 6 came up with  
them Found them to be a  
school of small Spinn whales  
sounded the boats but night  
coming on gave up the chase  
without success. Stood to  
the South. Hoping it may  
please kind heaven for us  
to see them again in the  
morning Middle & latter part light  
air & Calms Standing by a wind  
Hood I stand hearing S<sup>W</sup> 40 miles



# Remarks On Board B. H. J. & Thompson

Sat Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1836

Begins with a fine breeze  
fair in A.M. & P.M. Saw a shoal of  
herring whales lowered & took a calf  
chased the shoal until dark without  
success Very thankful to the giver of all  
good gifts Latter part cut the whale &  
stood to the S.W. Nothing seen



Floods Island bearing N by W dist 20

Sat 20<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather steering N by W  
Nothing seen Shortened sail for the night  
& luffed to the wind. heading E Middle &  
latter part wind the same Saw porpoises  
Floods Island bearing N by W dist 20

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

Begins with a light breeze looking  
hard for whales But saw none  
Middle & latter part fine weather Saw a  
finback

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with fine weather looking for  
whales Shortened sail for the night  
Middle & latter part fine weather  
Latter part saw Porpoises & Grampuses

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> 45 Long 90<sup>th</sup> 57

Tue 23<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with fine weather steering  
N by E all sail set Saw Finbacks  
Shortened sail for the night  
& luffed to the E. Middle & latter part  
fine weather Latter part saw whales lowered  
for them without success  
Floods 2<sup>nd</sup> bearing S by E dist 10 miles



Wed<sup>d</sup> Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1856

Begins with fine weather steering  
E S E all sail set Nothing seen Shorten  
sail at sunset Middle & latter part weather  
fine latter part steered W Nothing seen  
Lat 1<sup>st</sup> 40 Floods & hearing R dist

Th 25<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather steering W by S  
Saw many Porpoises. Charles Island hearing  
S W dist 20 miles. Shortened sail for the  
night & luffed. Middle & latter part fine  
weather latter part stood in to South  
head Saw porpoises  
South head hearing R dist 20

Fri 26<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather stand off  
Saw at South head Saw porpoises  
middle & latter part fine weather  
Saw finbacks & porpoises  
South head hearing R dist 20 miles

Sat 27<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather Saw Black  
fish going quick did not loose. Saw  
porpoises & finbacks. Shortened sail  
for the night. Middle & latter part fine  
weather Nothing seen  
Lat 1<sup>st</sup> 43. Long 89<sup>st</sup> 56

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather standing to  
the S E all sail set. Saw a finback  
Shortened sail for the night. Middle & latter  
part light air & calm. Saw the Land



# Remarks On Board Bark of D Thompson

Mon<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1836, A Man died with the Small Pox  
Breezed... Hum... Begins with light air & calms  
running down the land Two Sail in sight  
Latter part Gamed with the Cape & Pigeon  
South head bearing S 10<sup>m</sup> E

Tue 30<sup>th</sup>  
Begins with fine weather Gamed  
with the Amathist & Cape & Pigeon  
Middle & Latter part fine weather lowered  
for blackfish without success Two Sail in sight  
South head bearing S 8<sup>m</sup> E - 10<sup>m</sup>

Wed 31<sup>st</sup>  
Begins with fine weather standing  
by a wind Saw a finback Middle &  
Latter part weather the same Latter  
part took fine blackfish  
South head bearing S 8<sup>m</sup> E

Th 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1837  
Begins with fine weather and  
Sail in sight Saw Blackfish  
did not lower Middle & Latter part calm  
Nothing seen O D Ends

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Begins with light air & calms  
Nothing seen Standing to the E  
all Sail set Middle & Latter part  
light air & calms Saw Blackfish

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Begins with light air standing  
in for South head Latter part  
run down off Karkro Saw several  
Shoals of Blackfish did not lower  
Saw two Sail  
Karkro bearing S 10<sup>m</sup> E



Sunday Jan<sup>y</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1857

Begins with fine weather steering up to the Westward  
Saw Blackfish did not loose  
Shortened sail for the night  
Latter part of day off along the  
land. Saw six ships. Saw Black  
fish did not loose  
North head bearing N 20°

Mon<sup>y</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather steering  
up N Dix sail in sight. Saw  
Blackfish did not loose. Spoke the  
Vigilant of S B. Latter part run off  
S B along the land. General sail in  
sight. Saw Blackfish did not loose

Tues<sup>dy</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light air. Passed  
Rodando rocks. Shortened sail for the  
night. Latter part light air & calm  
steered S E. Saw one sail went  
out of sight of Albemarle

Wed<sup>nes</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light air steering S E  
Saw one sail. Latter part passed to  
southward of Henmans Island  
Henmans Is<sup>l</sup> Bearing E 10°

Thurs<sup>day</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather standing  
by a wind heading W by N. Nothing seen  
Middle of latter part light winds &  
drifting nothing seen  
N 20°



Remarks On Board Bark of D Thompson

Wed Jan<sup>9<sup>th</sup></sup> 1856

Begins with light baffling  
winds & passing squalls of rain. Nothing  
seen Middle & latter part wind & latter  
part tacked to the SW Saw a pinkback  
Lat 25° N

Thu 10<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather standing to  
the SW all day Sat Nothing seen  
Middle & latter part light baffling winds  
nothing seen Isaac Sanders heave out with the  
small boat

Lat 34° Long 94° 59' W

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light airs & calms Saw  
Whillas Middle & latter part weather  
the same heading to the SW nothing seen

Lat 1° 46' Long 96° 04'

Mon 12<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather standing  
to the SW all day Sat. Saw a pinkback  
Middle & latter part weather the same nothing seen

Lat 23° 00' Long 98° 30'

Tue 13<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather standing to  
the SW all day Sat Saw a pinkback  
Middle & latter part wind & weather the  
same Saw porpoises

Lat 4° 40' Long 99° 33'



Wed<sup>s</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1857

Begins with fine weather  
Standing to the S.W. all sail set  
Nothing seen. Shortened sail for the  
night Middle & latter part weather  
fine Latter part steered S.W. Nothing  
Lat 4. 45 Long 100. 20

Th<sup>rs</sup> 15<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather  
steering S.W. Lowered for black  
& took one. Shortened sail  
for the night & have to. Latter  
part steered off S.W. Nothing seen  
Lat 5. 09 Long 101. 09

Fri<sup>y</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze steering  
S.W. Saw nothing of note Shortened  
sail for the night & luffed to  
middle & latter part weather the same  
Latter part steered S.W. Saw no prizes  
Lat 4. 48 Long 101. 40

Sat<sup>dy</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze steering  
S.W. all sail set Nothing seen  
Shortened sail for the night & luffed  
to the wind Middle & latter part wind  
the same. Steered S.W. Nothing seen  
Lat 4. 50 Long 102. 54

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze steering  
S.W. Nothing seen. Shortened sail for the  
night & luffed to the wind Latter part  
breeze abated to the S.W.  
Nothing seen  
Lat 4. 48 Long 103. 45



# Remarks On Board Bark Jas Thompson

Mon<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1837

Begins with a fresh breeze  
steering N W Nothing seen Shortened  
sail for the night & luffed to the  
latter part steered W Nothing seen  
Lat 4<sup>h</sup> 35 Long 104<sup>h</sup> 55

Tue 20<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather steering  
N S W Saw finbacks. Shortened sail  
for the night & luffed to Middle & latter  
part fine weather latter part steered of  
W. Saw Finbacks

Lat 4<sup>h</sup> 40 Long 106<sup>h</sup> 27

Wedn 21<sup>st</sup>

Begins with fine weather steering  
N S W Saw finbacks. Shortened sail  
for the night & hove to. Isaac  
Sanders near bow with the small Cox  
latter part passing squalls of wind & rain.  
Isaac Sanders died with the small Cox &  
was committed to the deep

Lat 4<sup>h</sup> 30 Long 106<sup>h</sup> 24

Th 22<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with fine weather standing by  
wind Nothing seen Shortened sail for  
the night Middle & latter part fine weather  
stood to the S W Nothing seen

Lat 4<sup>h</sup> 40 Long 106<sup>h</sup> 31

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with fine weather standing  
by a wind Nothing seen Latter part  
light rain & passing squalls of  
wind & rain Nothing seen  
Roses



Sat Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 1837

Begins with thick & squally weather standing by a wind. Saw a finback. Shortened sail for the night. Latter part veered off. S.W. Saw a Finback.  
Lat 4, 40 Long 107, 52

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather. Steering N.W. at sail. Saw Blackfish. Shortened sail for the night & luffed to. Latter part steered off W. Saw many Finbacks.  
Lat 4, 40 Long 109, 29

Mon 26<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze. Steering W. & S. Saw Finbacks. Shortened sail for the night & hove to. Latter part light breeze. Steered W. Nothing seen.  
Lat 4, 37 Long 110, 52

Tue 27<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze. Steering W. at sail. Saw nothing seen. Shortened sail for the night & luffed to the wind. Latter part veered off W. with a light breeze. Nothing seen.  
Lat 4, 40 Long 111, 57

Wed 28<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light sea. Steering W. Nothing seen. Shortened sail for the night & hove to. Latter part stood to the S.E. Saw a ship cutting.  
Lat 4, 06



Back of D Thompson on The off shore  
Thurs<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1857

Begins with fine weather  
standing by a wind Nothing seen  
Shortened sail for the night  
Latter part fine weather standing  
by a wind nothing seen  
Lat 4.20 Long 111.34

Fri 30<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather steering W  
Nothing seen Shortened sail for the  
night & luffed to Latter part steered  
W saw two sail  
Lat 4.33 Long 112.46

Sat 31<sup>st</sup>

Begins with fine weather steering W  
all sail set nothing seen. Shortened  
sail for the night & luffed to  
Latter part steered W Nothing seen  
Lat 4.36 Long 113.53

Sund. 1<sup>st</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1857

Fine weather steering W  
Nothing seen. Shortened sail for the  
night & luffed to Latter part fine weather  
steering by a wind nothing seen  
Lat 4.50 Long 114.00

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with fine weather nothing seen  
Shortened sail for the night  
Latter part fine weather nothing seen  
Lat 4.00 Long 114.16

Tue 3<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with fine weather steering  
by a wind nothing seen. Shortened  
sail for the night Latter part weather  
the same. Saw a merchant ship steered  
NW No obs



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Wednesday Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 1834

Begins with fine weather  
Standing by a wind Nothing seen.  
Shortened sail for the night  
Latter part fine weather Saw Scaup  
Lat 4<sup>th</sup> 15' Long 115<sup>th</sup> 01'

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather steering  
by a wind. Nothing seen. Shortened  
sail for the night Latter part fresh  
breeze steering by a wind Nothing seen  
Lat 4<sup>th</sup> 48' Long 115<sup>th</sup> 21'

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze Nothing  
seen. Shortened sail as usual  
Latter part stood to the N  
Saw Pillars  
Lat 4<sup>th</sup> 40' Long 115<sup>th</sup> 42'

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather steering  
N N W Nothing seen. Shortened sail  
for the night I luffed to gate down  
Latter part all the same as the fore part  
Lat 4<sup>th</sup> 00' Long 116<sup>th</sup> 00'

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>

Begins & ends the same as  
yesterday steering N  
Lat 11 2<sup>nd</sup> 25'

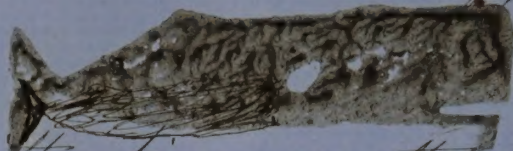
Monday 9<sup>th</sup>

Begins the same as all the rest  
Latter part saw one whaler at Sunrise  
saw a shoal of whales lowered and  
took one struck another & lost him  
very foolishly. The boat heaves could not  
kill him & would not throw another iron  
into him. & finally drew from him



Back of J Thompson On The Off Shore

Tue Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1837



Begins with fine weather took the  
whale to the ship & cut him in  
two which I thank the giver of all good  
gifts Later part fine weather standing  
by a wind boiling Nothing seen

Lat 00° 45' Long 114° 53'

Wed 11<sup>th</sup>

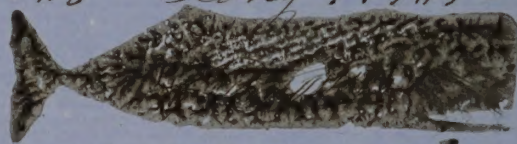
Begins with fine weather standing to  
the N E Saw Porpoises Later part fine  
weather standing by a wind Saw Porpoises

Lat 00° 25' Long 115° 40'

Th 12<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather steering  
Nothing seen Later part the same nothing  
seen

Lat 00° 5' Long 115° 50'

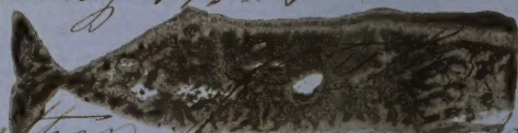


Fri 13<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather Saw a whale  
at 10 PM pursued it at 1 PM Saw the Spout  
at 3 lowered the boats & struck a small  
whale at dark took him alongside  
For which I'm very thankful to the  
giver of all good gifts Later part cut in  
the whale & started the roasts

Lat 00° 21' N Long 115° 50'

Sat 14<sup>th</sup>



Begins with fine weather picked up  
a dead whale & cut him in. For which  
I thank kind Providence Later part  
passing squalls of rain Employed boiling  
Nothing seen

Lat 00° 07' S Long 115° 16'



Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

Begins with squally weather  
standing to the South nothing seen  
Latter part cleared & W Nothing seen  
Lat 20. 21 Lat

Mon 16<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather steering  
W Nothing seen Middle & latter  
part all the same Nothing seen  
Lat 45 W Long. 119. 24

Tue 17<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light airs & calms  
steering W & W Nothing seen  
Latter part all the same  
Lat 20 W Long 120. 24

Wed 18<sup>th</sup>

Begins with just duck weather as  
yesterday ends with steering S W nothing  
seen Middle & latter part light  
airs & calms Saw one Finback

Th 19<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a calm Nothing seen  
Middle & latter part weather the same  
steering off to the W Nothing seen.  
Lat 20. 23 Long 121. 34

Fri 20<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light airs & calms  
Saw Porpoises Middle & latter part light breeze  
steering W Saw porpoises

Sat 21<sup>st</sup>

Begins with a light breeze steering W & W  
Nothing seen Middle & latter part weather  
the same steered W & W Saw porpoises  
Lat 20. 25 Long 123. 44



Brk / L Thompson On The Line  
Sunday Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 1837

Begins with a fine breeze  
beam & steering NW<sup>3</sup> Saw 12 finbacks  
& porpoises Middle & latter part weather  
the same Steered W<sup>3</sup> Saw many Porpoises

Mon<sup>23<sup>rd</sup></sup>

Begins with a fine breeze steering  
Saw porpoises Middle & latter part  
weather the same Saw Porpoises  
Lat 00<sup>08</sup> N Long 126<sup>20</sup>

Tue Feb 24<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather nothing  
seen of notes steering NW<sup>3</sup> Middle  
& latter part light air employed painting

Wed<sup>25<sup>th</sup></sup>

Begins with light air & calms Saw  
porpoises Middle & latter part the same  
Lat 01<sup>13</sup> N Long 128<sup>00</sup>

Th<sup>26<sup>th</sup></sup>

Begins same as all the rest &  
I expect will end the same  
Middle & latter part the same Steered  
NW<sup>3</sup> Saw Finbacks & porpoises  
Lat 01<sup>36</sup> N

Fri Feb 27<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze Steer  
NW<sup>3</sup> All sail set nothing seen  
Middle & latter part light air & calms

Sat Feb 28<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light air & calms Nothing  
seen Middle & latter part fresh breeze  
with frequent squalls of wind & saw  
No ops



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Remarks On Board Bark J D Thompson  
Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> 1859

Begins with a fresh breeze steering N W by W all sail set  
Nothing seen Middle & latter part  
Strong breeze & passing squalls  
Lat 54.25 Long 133.46

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze & passing  
squalls steering N W by W all sail set  
Middle & latter part fresh breeze from  
S E. Nothing seen  
Lat 54.48 Long 136.48

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with fine weather & a fresh  
breeze steering N W by W all sail set  
Nothing seen of note Middle &  
latter part wind the same. Nothing seen  
Lat 54.20 Long 139.48

Wed 4<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze steering  
N W by W all sail set Middle & latter  
part weather the same Nothing seen  
Lat 54.20 Long 142.43

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze steering  
N W by W all sail set Nothing seen  
Middle & latter part weather the same  
Lat 54.53 Long 145.10

Fri 6<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather steering  
N W by W all sail set Nothing seen  
Middle & latter part light airs & calms  
Saw one Finback  
Lat Long



# Remarks On Board B.H. J. D. Thompson

Saturday Mch 7<sup>th</sup> 1857

Begins with fine weather &  
a fresh breeze steering N.W. by W. all sail set  
Middle & latter part fine breeze nothing seen  
Lat 16.30 Long 149.20

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fine breeze steering  
N.W. by W. all sail set nothing seen  
Middle & latter part baffling winds & squalls  
Lat 18.08 Long 151.34

Monday 9<sup>th</sup>

Begins with baffling winds & showers of rain  
steering N.W. by W. all sail set nothing seen  
Middle & latter part light airs nothing seen  
Lat 19.40 Long 152.53

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light airs & calms nothing  
seen of note Middle part light airs &  
calms Latter part fresh breeze from W.W.  
& thick stood in until noon shortened sail &  
headed off No Obs

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

Begins with thick nasty weather  
heading off & on under short sail

Thirteenth of Mch came to anchor  
at Byrons Bay got water landed food  
oil & provisions gave liberty & ship  
at three men.

Sunday 22 came out & started  
for potato bay light airs &  
calms



Tues Nov 24<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light airs & calms running down the land  
Latter came to the place called Potato Bay

Wed 25<sup>th</sup>

Got potatoes a few

Th 26<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather got what potatoes we wanted at Sunset  
Started for Oahu Latter part running along the land

Fri 27<sup>th</sup>

Begins with thick weather at Sunset hove to off Diamond Head  
Latter part went in Shoal at Oahu  
Came on board at 11 AM. P. H. H. H.

Sat 28<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light baffling winds & squalls of rain. Steering W. by N. Sail set  
Latter part passed between Atou & Orehou  
Lat 22° 08' Long 160° 44'

Sun 29<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze steering W. by N. Sail set Anchors in sight  
Middle & latter part cloudy weather & baffling winds Steered W. by N. H. H. H.  
M. H. H.



# Remarks On Board Bark of J Thompson

Monday Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1836

Begins with cloudy weather  
& happing winds steering W all sail  
set Nothing seen Middle & latter part  
light airs & calms bar one bit

Tue 31<sup>st</sup>

Lat 22° 42' Long 166° 50'

Begins with fine weather & light airs  
steering W all sail set nothing seen  
Middle & latter part light airs & calms

Lat 23° 01' Long

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Sep

These 24 hours light airs & calms  
Nothing seen

Th 2<sup>nd</sup>

Lat 23° 01' Long 167° 30'

Begins with fine weather & calm  
nothing seen Middle & latter part  
fresh breeze from SW to W standing  
to the NW under whole topsails nothing

Lat 24° 30' Long 168° 08'

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with a strong breeze from  
SW standing to the NW under double reefs  
Nothing seen Middle & latter part  
moderate gale from WSW standing to  
the S under double reefs Nothing seen

Lat 25° 35' Long 168° 50' W

Sat 4<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from  
WNW standing to the S under double  
reefs Middle part took a fresh breeze  
from SW stood to the WNW

Lat 26° 35' Long



Sund Apr 5<sup>th</sup> 1856

Begins with a moderate  
gale from S W steering by a run to the  
W W under double reefs, nothing seen  
Middle & latter part run. &  
weather the same Nothing seen  
Lat 27.30 Long 169.25

Sund 6<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fresh breezes from  
W S W standing to the S under double  
reefs Nothing seen Middle & latter part  
light breeze N. E. Sail set Nothing seen  
Lat 28.30

Tues 7<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather wind W S W  
standing to the S W. Sail set Nothing  
seen Middle & latter part fresh breeze  
standing to the N W Nothing seen  
Lat 29.30

Wed 8<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze & thick N W  
standing to the S W Saw Porpoises  
Middle part happinging seas  
Latter part light breeze from N E  
to N steering W. M. Sail set  
Lat

Th 9<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze S E  
steering W. M. Sail set  
Nothing seen Middle & latter  
part light variable wind going  
heavy calms at the time  
No obs



# Bemurks On Board Bark of S<sup>d</sup> Thompson

Fri<sup>d</sup> Apr 10<sup>th</sup> 1857

Begins with a light baffling  
wind from NW to SW standing to the N  
All Sails set Saw many Porpoises  
Middle & latter parts fresh breeze from  
W standing to the NNW Nothing seen  
Lat 32<sup>..</sup> 15 Long 174<sup>..</sup> 36

Sat 11<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from NW  
standing to the NNW Nothing seen  
Middle & latter part baffling winds & squally  
No Pk

Sun 12<sup>th</sup>

Begins with thick squally weather  
from NW heading to the SW under  
Close Sails Middle & latter part  
fresh breezes heading NNW under  
topsails Nothing seen  
Lat 33<sup>..</sup> 50 Long 175<sup>..</sup> 34

Mon 13<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a moderate gale from NW  
heading to the NNW under close reefs  
Middle & latter part heavy gale from  
NNW heading to the north under a close reefed  
Main Topsail & fore & stay Sails. A heavy clearing  
Lat 34<sup>..</sup> 30

Tue 14<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a heavy gale from NNW laying  
to under storm sails Middle part gale abated  
& shifted to the north Steered W All Sails set  
Latter part light breeze; Saw several finbacks  
Lat 34<sup>..</sup> 06



Wed<sup>n</sup> Apr 15<sup>th</sup> 1837

Begins with light air & calm  
Steering W by S all sail set. Saw several  
finbacks. Bent a new Fore sail & main  
top sail. & Ripped a hog middle &  
latter part light air from & steering W  
by S all sail set Nothing seen

Th<sup>u</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light air from E by S  
W by S all sail set Nothing seen  
middle & latter part good breeze from  
steering W by S all sail set nothing seen  
Lat 34° 03' Long 179° 10' W

Fri 17<sup>th</sup>

Begins with an increasing gale from S  
steering W N by P M. took in light sails  
& double reefed middle part & many breeze  
latter part wind hauled to the S W heading to  
the N W nothing seen  
Lat 33° 46'

Sat 18<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a gale from S W heading  
to the N W under double reefs  
middle & latter part gale continues high sea  
Lat 36° 12' Long 178° 12' E

Sun 19<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a moderate gale from  
W standing to the N under double reefs  
middle & latter part fresh breeze from  
W N W standing to the N N W all sail  
set nothing seen  
Lat 37° 50' Long 177° 53' W



# Remarks On Board Bark J D Thompson

Mon<sup>th</sup> Apr<sup>l</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1857

Begins with a fresh breeze  
from WNW standing to the SSW all day  
Lat Saw many Sulphur balloons  
Middle & latter part strong breeze from WNW  
standing to the North under double reefs  
Lat 34.20

Tue<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup>

Begins with a moderate gale from  
WNW standing to the North under storm  
sails Middle & latter part all the same  
Lat 40.40 Long 119.03

Wed<sup>nd</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with the same old weather nothing  
seen Middle & latter part dead calm  
latter part calm nothing seen

Th<sup>rs</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with an increasing breeze  
from S steering W all day  
Middle part came on to blow double reefs  
Latter part strong breeze from SSW standing  
to the W under short sail. Gale increasing  
Lat 42.26. Long 114.40 E

Fri<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a gale from SW ship  
borne to headed to the W under storm  
sails Middle & latter part gale continues

Sat<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather & a strong  
gale from SW heading to the NW under  
storm sails Middle & latter part more  
moderate & thick  
No App



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Back J. D. Thompson Looking for W  
Sun<sup>d</sup> ap<sup>l</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1857

Begins with moderate  
weather sometimes very fine & some  
times very bad Middle & latter part  
fine squally weather from W heading  
to the N under double reefs  
Lat 44.30, Long 175.30

Mon<sup>d</sup> 27<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a moderate gale &  
squally from W standing to the  
North under double reefs nothing  
seen Middle part weather the same  
latter part moderate nothing seen  
Lat 46.01

Tue 28<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze  
from W W standing to the WSW  
Nothing seen Middle & latter part  
weather unsettled Nothing seen  
Lat 45.55 Long 174.16 E

Wed 29<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from  
W standing to the North Nothing seen  
Middle & latter part fresh breeze from  
W standing to the NW & a finback  
Lat 47.30 Long 172.47

Th 30<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from SW  
standing to the NW. Saw many finbacks  
Middle & latter part baffling winds & calms  
Nothing seen  
Lat 48.23 Long 171.14



# Remarks on Board of ~~the~~ *Tompson*

Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> 1854

Begins with a light breeze from N E Steering W all Sail Set Nothing Seen Latter part fine weather Saw two hite Whales lowered for them & foppared them.

Lat 47° 58' Long 169° 30'

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with fine weather wind NW Standing to the WSW all Sail Set Nothing Seen Middle & latter parts variable winds & passing squalls of fog Saw a finback.

Lat 47° 47' Long 166° 23'

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from SW Standing to the SE all Sail Set Saw several finbacks at sunset Tacked to the W Middle & latter parts light air & calm Nothing seen.

No Obs

Mon 4<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze & thick from NW Standing to the W all Sail Set Nothing Seen Middle & latter part fresh breeze from S Steering W by S Breezing on.

Saw 6 finback

Tue 5<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a thick Snow Storm Ship hove to at 5 PM cleared up & died away calm Saw several finbacks Shortened Sail for the night

Middle part came on a heavy gale from N hove to to the W Latter part gale continued



Thurs May 6<sup>th</sup> 1857

Begins with a heavy gale from N Ship hove to headed to the W  
Saw several finbacks Middle & latter  
parts moderate but double reef jib & span  
Saw several finbacks

Lat 46.45 Long 162.50 E

Fri 7<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a moderating gale from N W  
heading to the W under double reef  
Saw finbacks Middle & latter part  
light seas & calms Saw finbacks

Lat 46.37 Long 161.23

Sat 8<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from  
N W standing to the W all sail  
set nothing seen Middle part stood  
to the W latter part lashed & headed N E

Lat 47.00 Long 160.58

Sat 9<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from N W  
steering N N E under whole top sails  
Middle & latter part wind & weather  
the same nothing seen

Lat 49.50 Long 162.22

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze  
from N W standing to the N N E  
nothing seen Middle part wind died  
away latter part calm nothing seen

Lat 54.05 Long 162.30

Mon 11<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fine breeze from N E standing to the  
N all sail set nothing seen Middle & latter parts  
winds the same Saw several finbacks

Lat 53.40



Remarks on Board Buck of J D Thompson

Tue May 12<sup>th</sup> 1857

Begins with a fresh breeze from N N E Standing to the N W Saw several finbacks At 3 P M hauled on double leaved took in jib Main bar & Spanker Saw the land to the N N W Middle part moderated Latter part light air from E Standing to the N E Saw several finbacks Cape Horn by bearing N E 15 miles

Wed May 13<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a calm Saw many humpbacks 15 miles from land Middle part calm. Latter part light breeze from S Steered N E Land 15 miles off Saw many humpbacks  
No Obs

Th May 14<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from E Steering N E All sail. Saw many humpbacks 20 miles from land Middle & Latter part light airs & hawking passed a few small pieces of ice Saw several finbacks  
No Obs

Fri May 15<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from N N E Standing to the N W all sail Sat Nothing seen At 4 P M Middle part hawking winds Saw the land. Latter part calm two boats went on shore But saw nothing of the Port concluded he did not line to far north Saw humpbacks & Scamper down Cape Ramtsatka bearing N dist 10 miles



Sat May 16<sup>th</sup> 1857

Begins with a calm  
At 4 PM took a light air from  
SE steered to the E to clear  
the ice Middle & latter part light  
head winds & calms Nothing seen  
Cape Paracathu bearing NNW 30m

Sun 17<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light head winds & calms  
Middle part fresh breeze & snow  
foam SE steered N E Latter part  
hauled on double reefed tops in  
main sail & spanker  
No obs

Mon 18<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a thick snow storm  
foam SE steering N E under double  
reefs gale increasing Middle part  
died away calm Latter part calm  
& a thick snowy storm  
No obs

Tues 19<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a calm & thick snow  
storm At 4 PM wind came out NW  
steered N E by N Middle & latter part light  
air from no where At daylight saw  
cape Cluetsky bearing N dist 40 miles

Wed 20<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light head winds trying to  
get to the N E. Saw grey backs Middle  
& latter part fresh breeze had a head  
wind in to the N E & made the land  
Saw a finback

Lat 59.45 Long 171.40



Remarks on Board Bark J. S. Thompson  
Th<sup>y</sup> May 21<sup>st</sup> 1857

Begins with a fresh breeze  
dead a head Standing to the N. Saw hundred  
twenty miles from land. Middle part wind  
died away. Latter part calm 20 miles from land  
Lat 60.38 Long 112.19

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with a very light air from  
SW steering N. E by E. Nothing seen  
Middle & latter part light air & calms  
Saw scampersdowns & finchbacks 20 miles from  
land. Lat 60.39 Long 113.13

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from N  
standing to the E. N. E. all sail set. Saw  
several finchbacks. Middle & latter part  
fresh breezes double reefed. latter part  
thick nothing seen  
No obs

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a moderate gale  
from N. Standing to the E. N. E. under short  
sail. Nothing seen. Middle & latter part  
gale continues. No obs

Mon 25<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a moderate gale  
from N. E. Ship under short  
sail. Middle part wind abated  
latter part light air from N. E.  
stood to the N. E. Saw the land & ice  
Saw finchbacks  
Lat 61.03 35 miles from land



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Remarks on Board The J S Thompson  
Tue May 26<sup>th</sup> 1859

Begins with light airs  
& calms dodging amongst the ice  
Saw several finbacks & many seals  
Middle & latter part light airs &  
calms Saw several finbacks  
Lat 61.39 40 miles from land

Wed 27<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from  
N standing to the E N E all sail  
set Saw many Scamperhorns  
Middle & latter part light airs & calms  
running along the ice Saw a bonhead  
and discerning Cape Narvein bearing N N E 40 miles

Ths 28<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a calm Saw nothing  
but ice & seals Middle & latter part  
all the same hanging off & on the ice  
Cape Narvein bearing N dist 40 miles

Frid 29<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from  
S hanging off & on the ice  
Middle & latter part light airs & calms  
Saw Muckle diges ice & Cape Tharvius

Sat 30<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light airs & calms  
sailing Middle & latter part light  
airs & calms Saw much ice making  
off fifteen miles from land Saw a grey  
back & a finback Cape Tharvius  
bearing N 20 miles dist



# Remarks On Board Bark of S. Thompson

Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup> 1856

Begins with light  
airs & calms Saw a Bowhead going  
quick did not lower, Saw several  
finbacks Middle & latter part fresh  
haze from SE steering along the  
ice to the N.E. Saw several Muskele diges.  
No Obs

Mon<sup>th</sup> June 1<sup>st</sup>

Begins with a fresh haze from  
SE steering to the E.N.E. under whale  
top sails Nothing seen Middle & latter  
part light airs & calms Saw the land  
Lat 64° 30 Long 115° 34 W

Tue 2<sup>d</sup>

Begins with calms & a light air from  
W steering along the land to the E nothing seen  
I should feel much better could I get a  
whale of the Bowhead kind Middle part  
canoes came off from the shore  
Latter part fresh haze from N. steered  
off & on the land Saw many Grey back  
Lat 65

Wed 3<sup>d</sup>

Begins with a fresh haze  
from N. running down the land  
to the SW kutines came off from the  
shore Middle part light airs Latter  
part came on to blow from NW  
Off Alou Bay 10 miles from land



Remarks On Board Bark of L Thompson  
Th June 4<sup>th</sup> 1857

Begins with a fresh breeze  
from NW steering to the SW. Saw  
a Bouthead going quick did not lower  
Middle part steered off S with a light  
breeze latter part light air from NW  
steered W by S. Nothing seen  
Lat 63.30

Th June 5<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from  
NW standing to the WSW all day but  
nothing seen Middle part fresh breeze  
steering W by S came to the ice  
run along it to the S saw several  
grey backs Cape Thaddeus bearing  
S by W dist 40 miles

Th June 6<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from  
NW running along the ice to the  
S saw finbacks Middle part  
spoke the Breganza of New Bedford  
& Nuhseppoot of Monimatare. Nothing  
the season Latter part light air  
& calm saw a Bouthead one rising  
Cape Manerin bearing N E dist 20 miles

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a calm saw a grey  
back & much ice Middle & latter  
part calm two sail in sight  
Cape Manerin bearing N dist 40 miles



# Remarks On Board Bark of D Thompson

Mon<sup>th</sup> June 8<sup>th</sup> 1837

Begins with a light air  
from N.E. Standing to the S.E. how  
far St Matthews in hopes it will ple  
kind heaven there to give us a wh  
middle & latter part light air & calms & passes  
squalls of fog Saw a finback  
& E from Cape Navarin 50 miles

Tue 9<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light air & thick fog at 2  
took a fresh breeze from N.E. & cleared  
off stood to the E.S.E. all sail set. Saw ma  
killas. & birds Middle & latter part steam  
breeze from S steered E.S.E. Double reefed

Wed 10<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a moderate gale from W  
& thick steering N.E. Nothing seen  
Middle & latter part all the same  
Lat 59.46 Long 175.50 W

Th 11<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a strong breeze from  
N standing to the N.E. all sail set Saw  
nothing as usual Middle part light  
Gales set backed to the W. Latter part  
Saw nothing as usual  
Lat 60.22

Fri 12<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a good breeze from  
N.W. standing to the W. Saw nothing as  
usual Middle part light breeze from  
N. stood to the N.W. all sail set  
Latter part wind the same Saw Cape  
Navarin bearing N dist 40 miles



Sat B<sup>th</sup> June 1857

Begins with light baffling  
winds Saw two sail, one of them  
a ship at anchor supposed to be  
sinking by a whale. Saw her get un-  
derweigh Middle part light air & calms  
latter part the same running along the  
ice Nothing but ships

Cape Thaddeus bearing N dist 20 m

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light air & calms Saw the  
Brig Victoria & whale the season Middle  
& latter part light air & fog  
20 miles from Cape Thaddeus

Mon 15<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light air & calms  
& squalls of fog Victoria in sight  
trying to get to her for a gun  
Cape Thaddeus in sight Middle &  
latter part thick fog & calm

Tues 16<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from N  
standing to the E by E all sail set  
Saw two sail Middle & latter part  
light baffling winds Nothing seen  
Lat 66 24

Wed 17<sup>th</sup>

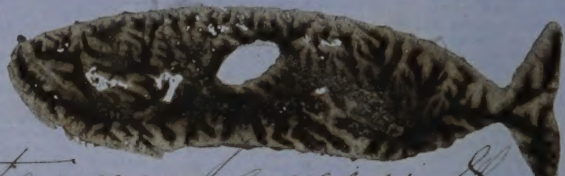
Begins with a fine breeze from  
N steering N by E all sail set  
Middle & latter part fresh breeze made  
the land of Plover bay & came to the E  
Wind N in company with the Brig Victoria



Remarks on Board Bark of D Thompson  
Thurs June 18<sup>th</sup> 1854

Begins with light airs & calms  
Saw porpoises in the mouth of Alena bay  
loaded for them & struck one after me  
taubbe killed him & took him along side  
at 8 PM. For which I feel very thankful to  
the grace of all good gifts God boats crews  
through the night & got ready for cutting  
Latter part calm cut in the whale & several  
boats crews of natives came on board  
Cape Chaplin bearing N W dist 30 miles

Fri 19<sup>th</sup>



Begins with strong breeze & fog from  
SW Standing by a wind Employed boiling  
Middle & latter part thick fog from SW  
Standing by a wind under double reefs  
Saw St Lawrence St Employed boiling

Sat 20<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fog & light breezes from  
SW Standing by a wind Saw the land  
about Cape Chaplin. Employed boiling  
Middle & latter part light airs & calms  
Several canoes loaded with Indians came  
on board for what they could steal & beg  
Employed boiling Off Cape Chaplin

Sund 21<sup>st</sup>

Begins with light airs & calms  
Saw several grey backs Middle & latter  
part light airs & calms Latter part foggy



Mon<sup>d</sup>. June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1857

Begins with fine weather  
& thick fog Nothing doing on board.  
it being the Sabbath Middle & latter  
part light air & thick fog Latter part  
employed stowing oil  
No Obs

Tue 23<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with light air & thick fog  
employed stowing oil Middle part light  
air & calms cleared off Saw St Lawrence  
island & the main land & one sail

Wed 24<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a calm. Saw a hung  
back & one sail. Middle & latter  
part light air & calms game over with the  
Calambas of New London nothing to do  
20 miles from land North of 9 point

Th 25<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light air from  
W. stood to the Sir company  
with the Calambas Saw Gay hooks  
Middle & latter part light breeze from  
W & thick fog under easy sail running  
by the lead. Saw finbacks

Fridy 26<sup>th</sup> Begins with light air & fog Saw  
St Lawrence island. Middle &  
latter part all the same  
Saw Gay hooks 20 fathoms water



# Remarks On Board J D Thompson

Sat June 27<sup>th</sup> 1857

Begins with light airs & thick fog & summer haze between St Lawrence island & Cape Chaplin. Middle & latter part light airs & thick foggy

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light airs & thick fog. Latter part cleared off. Wind N.W. sun in view. Cape Chaplin & steered along the land to the S.W. Saw two or three & many Geesebacks

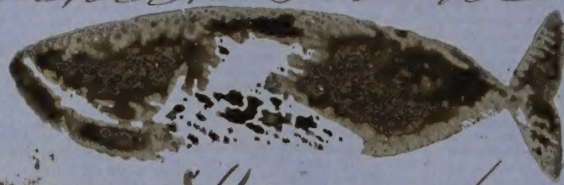
Mon<sup>y</sup> 28<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a gale of wind from N. sun down to Ploua Bay. Saw hound in the mouth of the bay chased them six hours without success. Ship under close reefs. Middle & latter part strong breeze. Saw whales hounded & chased without success in Ploua Bay

Tues 29<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze chasing whales could not get fast. At 6 P.M. wind died away. Came to anchor in 14 fathoms of water. Latter part hounded & took a whale, for which I am very thankful.

Wed 30<sup>th</sup>



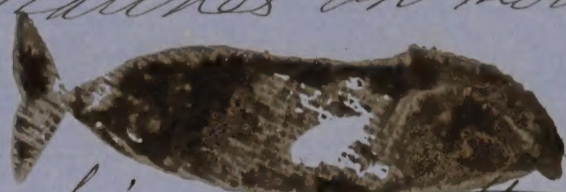
Begins with a calm. Caught a whale. Middle & latter part light airs & calms. Employed "boiling" boats off in pursuit of whales, came on board without success.



Thurs July 1<sup>st</sup> 1854

Begins with a calm Employed  
boiling oil Middle part took &  
hauled Latter part commenced  
cutting Many natives on board

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup>



Begins with fine weather  
finished cutting & got under  
weigh & tried to make out  
of the bay Latter part light air &  
calms two boats in chase of whales  
In the mouth of Nova Bay

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>

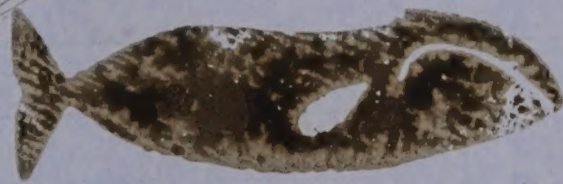
Begins with a calm Employed both  
boats came on board without success  
Latter part struck a whale & began

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light air & calms  
Saw a few whales, came to anchor  
in fifteen fathoms of water  
Latter part fog sent two boats  
in chase in pursuit of whales  
Latter part fine weather Saw some  
whales could get fast

Mon 6<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather got a whale & commenced  
cutting



Tue 7<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather cut in the  
whale & started the racks

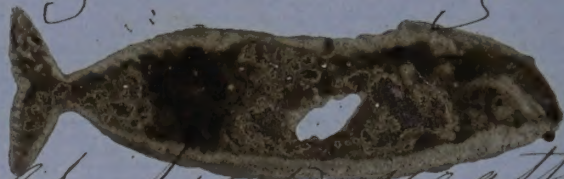


# Remarks on Board of D Thompson

Wed<sup>y</sup> July 8<sup>th</sup> 1857

These 24 hours fine weather  
employed boiling & straining oil

Th<sup>u</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>



These 24 hours fine weather employed  
boiling & cutting

Frid<sup>y</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours employed boiling  
& straining oil

Sat<sup>u</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Begins fine weather employed  
boiling & straining oil

Sun<sup>d</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather  
boiling & straining oil two boats  
in pursuit of whales latter part got  
underweigh in company with the Victor  
& Ashw and worked along shore to the  
North

Mon<sup>d</sup> 13<sup>th</sup>

+ Agate - New London -

Begins with light airs & calms saw  
the Belg agt boiling. Middle part fine  
boiling Middle & latter part calm employed  
straining oil saw Gulls & finbacks  
Cape Chaplin bearing W dist 20 miles

Tue<sup>s</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>

Begin with a thick fog employed straining  
oil saw Gulls Middle & latter part  
thick fog from S E standing off & on  
Indian point



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Wedns July 15<sup>th</sup> 1857

Begins with thick fog  
from S & laying by Lamenez  
in the straits Middle & latter part  
fresh breeze from S & with squalls  
up fog laying off & on Indian Island  
Saw Grey backs & one of the Dutch Birn

Th 16<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze & thick fog  
from S & laying by to thick to do  
anything Whaling Middle & latter  
part strong breeze from S & thick  
laying by a wind under double reef  
In Behnings Straits

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

Begins with thick fog laying  
by a wind in the straits Saw Grey  
Middle part cleared off. Diamond  
back north 20 miles. Good area to  
St Laurences bay & kept off &  
run round East Cape Saw  
many Grey backs of Cape East

Sat 18<sup>th</sup>

Begins with nasty weather from  
S & at noon once for point hope  
Saw many Greys & one Tardis  
Brig Latter part good weather Saw  
backheads lowered. Stevedore one &  
took him to the ship  
Cape East hearing My W dist from



Remarks On Board Bk. J. & Thompson.

Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup> 1854

Begins with fine weather cut in the whale & commenced boiling Middle & latter part fog from N.E. Employed boiling found the whale rather dry

Mon<sup>20<sup>th</sup></sup>

Begins with a light breeze from N.E. & fog Employed boiling Middle & latter part light air & thick fog nothing seen  
No obs

Tue<sup>21<sup>st</sup></sup>

Begins with light air & calms Employed boiling At 4 P.M. lighted up a little Saw the land bearing South Middle & latter part calm & clear Employed boiling East Cape bearing South dist 40 miles

Wed<sup>22<sup>nd</sup></sup>

Begins with a calm nothing seen Middle & latter part light air & calms Nothing seen of note  
Cape East bearing S dist 40 miles

Th<sup>23<sup>rd</sup></sup>

Begins with a light breeze from North steering N.E. Saw a finback run down to East Cape & luffed to Middle & latter part light air & calms Saw many grey backs  
Cape East bearing N 20 miles



Fri<sup>d</sup> July 21<sup>th</sup> 1857

Begins with a light breeze from S & standing by a wind. Saw many Grey backs passing. Squalls of rain. Middle & latter part light air & calms. Saw a finback. Cape East bearing S 40 miles.

Sat 25<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a calm & thick nothing seen. Middle & latter part light breeze from NW stood to the SE saw nothing of any. Diomedes bearing S 40 miles.

Sun 26<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light air & clear. Saw a porpoise lowered for him without success. Middle & latter part fresh breeze from S standing by a wind in the straits. Saw many Grey backs. Half way from Cape to Diomedes.

Mon 27<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from NW standing over for the Diomedes. Natives came off from the Diomedes. Middle & latter part fresh gale from South making a heavy haze between East Cape & the Diomedes thick fog.

Tue 28<sup>th</sup>

Begins with moderate gale & thick. Middle & latter part light air & calms. Saw a porpoise once & rising. East Cape bearing N 10 miles.



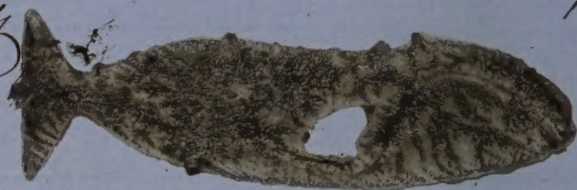
# Remarks On Board. J D Thompson

Wedn<sup>d</sup> July 29<sup>th</sup> 1857

Begins with a fair breeze from S.E. standing by a wind in the Merits Middle & latter part light airs & calms. Latter part saw a porpoise leaped for him without due Cape East bearing N.E. dist 10 miles

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S.E. making up along shore for St. Lawrence bay to get water. Middle & latter part fresh breezes from S.W. thick. Saw the land off St. Lawrence bay.



Fri Aug 31<sup>st</sup>

Begins with fine weather boat went in shore & took a porpoise took him to the ship. Middle part cut him in. Latter part light airs & calms. Employed boiling. Natives came on board. Cape E bearing N.E. dist 10 miles

Sat Aug 1<sup>st</sup>

Begins with light airs & calms. Employed boiling. Saw Grey backs. Middle & latter part winds unsteady. Saw many Greys & one sail. 20 miles North of St. Lawrence bay

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with light air & thick fog nothing seen. Middle & latter part sun. Yesterday finished boiling. Nothing seen. Cape East bearing N.E. dist 10 miles



Remarks on Board Bk of D Thompson  
 Mon<sup>th</sup> Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1857

Begins with a light breeze from  
 S.E. working out of the light all see can  
 saw a boathead lowered for him without  
 success Several canoes came off from the  
 shore Middle & latter part fresh breeze  
 from S & thick Saw Grey backs  
 employed storing oil  
 Cape bearing N.W. dist 12 m

Tue 4<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze  
 from S. standing to the S.W.  
 Employed storing oil. Saw  
 many Grey backs Middle & latter  
 part light air & thick Sent a boat of  
 casks on shore to fill with fresh water  
 40 Miles South of St Lawrence bay

Wed 5<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a calm took the water  
 on board. Saw a boathead going quick  
 did not lower Middle & latter part  
 light air & calms Saw many Greys  
 Cape East bearing N.W. dist 10 miles

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from S. Steering  
 S.W. all sail set Saw many Greys  
 Indians came on board Middle &  
 latter parts light air & calms  
 Saw many Greybacks  
 Cape East bearing N.W. dist 3 miles



# Remarks On Board B<sup>th</sup> of Thompson

Fri<sup>d</sup> Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1857

Took a fresh breeze from N. W. Steered S by W. All sail set  
Saw many Greybacks Middle part  
light breeze running along the land  
passed by St Lawrence bay two trade  
at anchor there one of them boiling  
Latter part came in thick from S. E.  
Shortened sail & hove to off Indian  
Point

Sat 8<sup>th</sup>

Begins with thick fog from  
S. E. Blazing by Middle part fresh breeze  
& thick making 3 hour boards under  
double reef Latter part clear stood  
in with the land 40 miles South of  
St Lawrence bay Saw many Greybacks

Sun<sup>d</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from  
S. W. running to windward along the land  
in the evening Saw a househead in the  
mouth of Indian bay lowered without use  
Latter part Saw them again in the  
bay lowered & took one. Steady rain



Mon<sup>d</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a rain storm cut in  
the whole fine clear weather wind  
N. W. Middle & latter part light  
bumping winds employed boiling  
Saw many Greybacks  
Cape Chaplin bearing S 20 miles distant



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Remarks On Board of S. Thompson  
Tues Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1857

Begins with light baffley  
wind. Saw Grey backs Employed  
hauling Middle & latter part light  
sea & thick Employed hauling  
No Ops

Wed 12<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze  
from S & thick fog making four  
hours board Employed hauling  
Middle part thick fog Latter part  
clear with a strong breeze from S  
Employed hauling & stowing oil  
Land in sight

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from  
S W Employed hauling & stowing oil  
Middle & latter parts gale from S  
Ship under Cloam sails standing  
off & on Indian Coast Finished hauling  
Employed stowing oil Saw many Greys

Fri 14<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a gale from S standing  
off & on Indian bay Raising squalls of  
fog Saw many Grey backs Middle part  
wind shifted to N W & moved head for two  
hours & died away & hauled to the E run in  
to the bay where we saw the whale  
but the whales had left Saw many Greys  
Close in shore off Indian bay



# Remarks On Board Bark J. S. Thompson

Sat Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1857

Begins with light air from SE standing to the N.E. all sail set. Saw Gaez backs Middle part light air & calms. Latter part fresh breeze from S.W. stood in to the bay. Saw three whales lowered for them boats in chase.

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S.E. struck a whale at 3 P.M. took him to the ship & commenced cutting. At 9 A.M. stopped cutting to carry off shore. Latter part took the whale to leeward & finished cutting thick & raising foam S.E. to suggest to be



Mon<sup>dy</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a moderate gale from S.E. with rain coming. Short sail trying to hold on. Middle & latter part light air from N.E. running along the land to the S. Saw Gaez backs. Employed hoiling.

Tue 18<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from N.E. steering S by E all sail set. Passed Indian point. Middle part wind shifted to S.W. stood to the S.W. Latter part moderate gale. Ship under steam sail. Passed Lawrence Id. Employed hoiling.



# Continued

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Wed<sup>n</sup> Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 1857

Begins with a moderate  
gale from S.E. standing to the S  
under easy sail employed hailing  
at 4 P.M. nose ship & headed  
E.S.E. Middle & latter part  
more moderate employed by  
St Lawrence Island hearing E.N.E.

Th<sup>u</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light air from  
S. finished hailing employed  
standing at Middle & latter part  
light air from S standing to the E employed  
standing at Nothing seen  
No obs

Fri 21<sup>st</sup>

Begins with a light air from S.E.  
standing to the E employed standing at  
Middle & latter part fresh breeze  
from E.S.E. standing to the S  
breezing on took in light sails  
No obs

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with an increasing breeze  
from E.S.E. standing to the S  
at 2 P.M. fresh gale bore to  
Saw St Matthews Is<sup>ld</sup> bearing from  
Middle part bore to latter part kept  
off by W wind N.N.E. & thick  
ships under close reefs



Back of Thompson Homeward Bound  
Sunday Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 1857

Begins with a fresh  
breeze from NNE & thick steering  
Middle & latter part more moderate  
Made all sail & steered NNE wind NE  
& thick No obs

Mon<sup>d</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light airs & calms  
Thick fog Middle & latter part wind hits  
ahead cleared off got observations  
Lat 58.30 Long 174.11 W

Tue 25<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a head wind all sail  
Lat standing to the SW Middle part  
calm Latter part fine breeze from W steered  
ESE all sail Lat cloudy  
No obs

Wed 26<sup>th</sup>

Begins with an increasing breeze  
from W steering ESE all sail Lat at 6 P.M.  
took in studding sails at 6 gale increasing  
double reefed took in main sail & jib  
steered ESE commenced raining Middle  
& latter part gale continues with rain  
No obs

Th 27<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh gale & thick fog  
WSW steering ESE under close reef & fore  
sail at 6 P.M. bore to to the N  
Middle part cleared off kept off SE  
Latter part more moderate Made  
all sail

Lat 64.00 Long 170.40



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Friday Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1857

Begins with a fresh breeze from S.W. by W. Steaming S. all sail set, cloudy trying to get hold of the passage before dark at 6 PM came in thick bore to pass the night at 3 AM kept off & got sight of one of the Islands & run through into the Pacific Ocean  
Long 171.10 Lat 52.00

Sat 29<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh S.W. wind Steaming S. by E. all sail set lost sight of land at 3 PM Middle & latter part wind the same  
No Obs

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from N.W. Steaming S. by E. under all sail Middle part variable winds & heavy squalls of wind & rain ship under short sail Latter part fresh breeze from N.E. Steamed S. by E. all sail set  
Lat 48.09

Mon 31<sup>st</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from N.E. Steaming S. by E. all sail set Middle part the same Latter part breezes on double  
Lat 45.41 Long 164.11

Tue 1<sup>st</sup> Sept

Begins with an increasing gale from E. at 4 PM ship bore to under a close reefed main top sail & fore sail Middle part wind the same Latter part baffling winds & rain  
No Obs.



Bark of L Thompson Homeward Bound

Wed Sep 2<sup>nd</sup> 1857

Begins with a steady breeze  
from W steering S by E all sail set Middle  
part wind steady from S steered S by E  
Latter part heaved on & hauled to S W run  
S by E under double reef & fore sail

Lat 44.17 Long 159.49

Th 3<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with a moderate gale & a heavy  
sea from S W steering S by E under close  
reefs & fore sail Middle part wind  
died & was light air Latter part light air  
steered S by E

Lat 43.27

Fri 4<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light air from W  
steering S by E all sail set Middle part  
took a light breeze from E to the  
S by E all sail set cloudy weather  
No Obs

Sat 5<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from  
S steering by a wind to the S by E all  
sail set Middle & latter part wind  
& weather the same  
No Obs

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze  
from S standing to the S by E all sail set  
Middle & latter part fine clear weather  
heading S by E all sail set

Lat 36.40 Long 163.12



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Back of D. Thompson Homeused Record  
Mon<sup>d</sup> Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1857

Begins with fine weather  
wind & steering SSB under all sail  
Middle & latter part wind & weather  
the same steered SSE all sails  
Lat 33.30 Long

Tue 8<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from  
E steering SSE all sail set  
Middle & latter part strong breeze from  
ESE steering S by E & E  
Lat 30.01

Wed 9<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from  
E & E standing by a wind to the S  
under whole topsails Middle & latter part  
strong breeze & passing squalls of wind  
Lat 27.01 Long 152.38

Th 10<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze & passing  
squalls steering S under double reefs  
wind E & E Middle & latter part  
wind the same  
Lat 24.00 Long 153.12

Fri 11<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh land breeze  
steering SSB under whole topsails  
Middle & latter part more moderate  
Lat 21.15 Long 153.41

Sat 12<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze steering SSW



Barth J D Thompson Bound home

Sep 13<sup>th</sup> 1859

Ship's day arrived at Apelo  
lay there four days took on board  
Pine oil & other things that we had  
stored there. Discharged five men

Sep 18<sup>th</sup>

Got underweigh bound for  
Oahu

Sep 21<sup>st</sup>

Took steam & touched in  
to Oahu harbor Lay there six  
days shipped 350 bbls of oil & 34000  
lbs of bone by the ship called the  
John Land took on board water  
& gave the crew liberty

Sep 28<sup>th</sup>

Got underweigh bound for  
Haleakala arrived there

Sep 31<sup>st</sup>

Took on board wood water &  
recruits for a cruise

Oct 3<sup>th</sup>

Went to sea bound for the coast  
of Chile

Oct 17<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light air & calms  
moving to the South Had a Se  
Lull & finger all this time so that I could  
write Middle & latter part light breeze  
from E standing to the South



Back of D Thompson

Sunday Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1857

Begins with Squall  
weather from ESE standing to the E  
under whole topsails Nothing Seen  
Middle & latter part light variable  
winds & much rain Nothing Seen  
Lat Long

Mon<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light air from SE stand-  
ing to the SW Nothing Seen Middle  
& latter part all the same  
Lat 7.35

Tues 20<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light air & much  
rain washing to the S. S. S. S.  
Middle part calm & much rain  
Latter part light air from E  
Steered SSE all sail set Nothing Seen  
Lat 6.46 Long

Wed 21<sup>st</sup>

Begins with a light air from  
E steering SSE all sail set Nothing  
Seen Middle part breeze from SE  
& Squally No obs

Th 22<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with Squalls of wind &  
rain from SE standing to the SW  
Nothing Seen Middle & latter  
part fresh breeze from SE  
standing to the SW Nothing Seen  
Lat 3.54 N Long 153.32



Remarks On Board Bark of D Thompson

Friday Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 1857

Begins with a fresh breeze from SE standing to the SSW under whole topsails. Nothing seen Middle & latter part fresh breeze from SE standing to the SSW All sail set Nothing seen Lat 11° 40' N Long 154° 53'

Sat 24<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather wind SE standing by a wind to the SSW All sail set. Nothing seen Middle & latter part wind the same Nothing seen Lat 10° 50' South Long 154° 45'

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from SE standing to the S All sail set Nothing seen Middle & latter part wind the same Nothing seen Lat 3° 20' Long 156° 13'

Monday 26<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from SE standing to the South All sail set Nothing seen Middle & latter part the same Lat 6° 45' Long 157° 05'

Tue 27<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from SE standing to the S All sail set Nothing seen Middle & latter part fresh breeze favoured a little Came up SE Nothing seen Lat 9° 25' Long 157° 00'



Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> 1859

Begins with a fresh breeze & passing squalls from E standing to the NNE  
Saw several shoals of porpoises  
Middle part thick & squally took in sail & hove too for the night  
Latter part cleared by to all sail but nothing seen

Th 29<sup>th</sup>

Begins with squally weather & variable winds & much rain  
Nothing seen Middle part squally & much rain  
Latter part fine weather  
Steered SSE all sail but  
Lat 12.12 Long 156.43

Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light airs & happing steering by E  
all sail but nothing seen  
Middle & latter part light airs & calms  
Nothing seen  
Lat 13.00

Sat 31<sup>st</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from NW steering by a wind to the SE  
Nothing seen Middle & latter part light airs & calms heading norward  
Lat 13.22 Long 157.16

Sunday Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1859

Begins with light airs & calms  
Nothing seen Middle & latter part light air from SE standing to the SE  
Nothing seen  
Lat 15.20 Long 158.20



# Remarks On Board B<sup>ty</sup> D Thomp

Monday Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1857

Begins with a light breeze from S.E. standing to the N.W. all sail set  
Saw porpoises Middle & latter part winds the same Nothing seen

Tue 3<sup>rd</sup>

Lat 17° 50 Long 159° 48

Begins with a fresh breeze from S.E. standing to the S.W. all sail set  
Nothing seen Middle part fresh breeze at daylight Saw Mayetteche run down to leeward of it & went on & passed & ends

Wed 4<sup>th</sup>

Fore part of these 24 hours getting off recruits Middle part got through & steered off N.W. all sail set Latter part the same Nothing seen

Lat 20° 27

Th 5<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light airs from N. steering S. all sail set  
Nothing seen Middle & latter part light northerly winds & raining  
Nothing seen No obs

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light northerly wind steering S by W all sail set  
Nothing seen Middle & latter part light airs & calms  
Nothing seen

Lat 23° 30 Long 141° 28



Sat Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1857

Begins with  
a light air from N E steering  
South Nothing seen Middle  
& latter part light air & variable  
No Obs

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze  
from S standing to the SW  
Frequent squalls of rain & rain  
Middle & latter part breeze the  
same clear weather Nothing seen  
Lat 25° 30

Monday 9<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze  
from SSW standing to the  
W all day Lat Nothing seen  
Middle & latter part light head winds  
Nothing seen Lat 25° 19

Tue 10<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light head winds Nothing seen  
Middle & latter part light happing  
winds Nothing seen  
Lat 26° 40

Wed 11<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from  
SW standing to the S all day Lat  
Nothing seen Middle & latter part  
and the same Nothing seen  
Lat 28° 50 Long 174° 14

Th 12<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from WSW  
standing to the South all day Lat  
Middle & latter part wind W steered SSW all  
day Lat Saw many gales Lat 30° 40



Remarks on Board B<sup>ty</sup> of Thompson

Sat Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 1857

Begins with a fresh breeze from W steering S by W all sail set many birds in sight Middle & latter part light air & calms & a heavy swell Nothing of note seen  
No Obs

Sat 14<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light air & calms Saw porpoises Frequent showers of rain Middle & latter part calm Saw porpoises

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Lat 32.00 Long 165.30

Begins with a light air & fine clear weather from N W steering S by W all sail set Saw Porpoises & some birds Middle & latter part strong breeze from N W steering S by W Nothing seen  
Lat 34.40 Long 166.29

Mon<sup>d</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from N W steering South under double reefs Nothing seen Middle & latter part moderated at daylight Steered S E Saw one sail  
Lat 35.49

Tue 17<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light air & a heavy swell & spoke & gamed with the Moane Ligh & whales the season Middle part lay by Latter part stood to the S W Saw two hite whales Looched for them but lost them  
Lat 35.40 Long 167.00



# Remarks on Board Bark of D Thompson

Wed<sup>n</sup> Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1857

Begins with a fresh breeze from N.W. standing to the S.W. in company with the Morning Star rather beat her Shafter <sup>M. Light</sup> sail for the night latter part steered S.E. saw several fish  
Lat 35.50 Long 166.44

Th<sup>rs</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from W. standing to the N.W. nothing seen Shafter sail for the night latter part steered N.W. & all sail set nothing of note seen  
Lat 35.04 Long 167.33

Fri<sup>de</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fine breeze from W. steering S.E. all sail set nothing seen Shafter sail for the night latter part light air steered S.E. nothing seen  
Lat 35.55

Sat<sup>ur</sup> 21<sup>st</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from W. steering S.W. & all sail set Shafter are Gannets Shafter sail for the night & lapped to middle & latter part unsettled weather & rain nothing seen  
Lat 36.30 Long 165.23

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with a calm & thick fog middle & latter part heavy gale from W. hove to under a close reefed main topsail & staysails  
Lat 36.40



Bark of D Thompson. Cruising For Brite Whales

Mon<sup>d</sup>. Nov<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1857

Begins with a heavy  
gale from SW Ship hove to under  
storm sails. Gale increasing  
Middle & latter part gale abating  
Lat 35° 52' Long 164° 52'

Tue 24<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a decreasing gale  
from SW Ship hove to under  
storm sails nothing seen but one  
sail Middle & latter part moderated  
Latter part set double reefs fore &  
spanker & stood to the SE Saw no  
Lat 36° 40' Long 164° 02'

Wed<sup>n</sup> 25<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a moderate gale  
from SW Standing to the SE  
under double reefs Nothing seen  
Middle & latter part fine weather Latter  
part made all sail & stood to the South  
nothing seen No Ap

Th<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fine breeze from  
WSW Standing to the South all sail  
set Nothing seen Lay by for the night  
Latter part steered N E Saw Killas  
Lat 38° 18'

Fri 27<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze  
from NW steering N E Saw one  
sail Middle part gamed with the  
Camelans 2 whales this season  
Latter part lowered trawl for 45  
whales without success Saw the Camelans  
take a whale No Ap



Remarks On Board B<sup>th</sup> J. S. Thompson

Sat<sup>th</sup> No<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1839

Begins with light air no  
whales in sight Tamaclane in sight  
cutting latter part good weather  
Saw five whales lowered & took  
one & commenced cutting  
No Abs



Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>

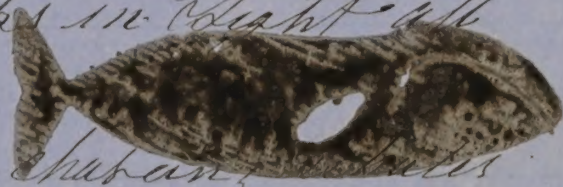
Begins with a fresh breeze  
from W finished cutting made  
sail & stood to the S.W.  
Latter part calm Saw one sail  
Employed hailing  
Lat 38<sup>th</sup> Long 161<sup>st</sup> 53

Mon<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light air &  
calms Nothing Seen Employed hailing  
Latter part fine weather Saw five whales  
lowered but did not get fast  
No Abs

Tue<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup>

Begins with light air Saw  
Ship hailing & cutting Saw many  
little whales lowered without success  
Finished hailing Spoilence. Quit  
for the night Latter part light air  
chasing whales three ships in sight all  
hailing No Abs



Wed<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Begins with fine weather Chubany  
Saw five ships in sight three hailing & two  
cutting Latter part took a small  
whale & cut him in for which  
I very thankful Saw four ships  
one of them hailing & cutting  
Lat 38<sup>th</sup> 40 Long 160<sup>th</sup> 55



Remarks On Board B<sup>k</sup> of J. Thompson

Th<sup>rs</sup> Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1857

Begins with fine weather  
no whales in sight Found sail  
in sight one of them hoisting  
Spoke the Bark Shepherds of Mystic  
five whales this season Shortened  
sail for the night Latter part fine  
weather Saw one whale Looered  
without Success three sail in sight  
Lat 38° 50'

Fri 4<sup>th</sup>

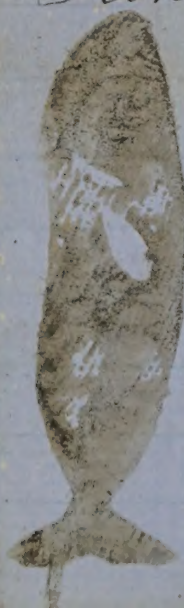
Begins with fine weather wind  
N Saw two whales looered for  
them without Success Found sail  
in sight Shortened sail for the  
night Latter part fresh breeze  
from N.W. Steered South  
Saw Blackfish & Killars  
Lat 39° 13' Long 160° 25'

Sat 5<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze  
from N.W. Steering S Saw a Ship  
Whaling Shortened sail for the  
night Latter part light airs Saw  
three Ships all hoisting Saw one of them  
Strike a whale & Lunk him  
Lat 39° 40' Long 160° 15'

Sun 6<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light airs & calms  
looered for a gam of whales  
Struck one & took him planked  
at Sundet cut in the head &  
lashed down for the night  
Latter part finished cutting & commenced  
hoisting steered E all sail set  
light breeze from S.E. No abs





Mon<sup>y</sup> Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1857

Begins with a light air from N. E. Steering E. all Sail set employed hoisting Middle & latter part light happeing runs Employed hoisting No Ops

Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Begins with a light air from N. Steering E. all Sail set Employed hoisting Middle & latter part light air & calms Employed Storing oil No Ops.

Wed 9<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light air from W. NW Steering E by S all Sail set Employed Storing oil closed the main hatch Middle & latter part fresh breeze from N. Steered E by S all Sail

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from N. Steering E by S all Sail set Middle & latter part strong breeze Latter part Steered E by S No Ops

Fri 11<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze & thick foam N. Steering E by S under whole topsails Middle part strong breeze & rain double reefed Latter part died away & halled to the N. set whole topsails & main top ~~Gallants~~ No Ops



Back of D Thompson Homestead Bound  
Sat Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1857

Begins with an increasing breeze from SW steering ESE under topsails jib & fore sail. Middle part spoke the Matilda. Seas had not seen a whale for eight months. Latter part high air & calms. No ApS

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from NE standing by a run to the SE all sail set. Middle part under double reefs. Latter part more moderate made all sail. No ApS

Mon<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>

Begins with an increasing breeze from NE steering ESE all sail set. At 4 PM double reef took in main sail & spanker. Middle part moderated made all sail. Latter part steady breeze from N steering E by S all sail set. Lat 41° 40' Long 131° 13'

Tue 15<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fine breeze & clear weather from NE steering E by S all sail set. Middle & latter part the same. No ApS

Wed<sup>th</sup> 16 Begins with unsettled weather from north steering E under whole topsails. Middle part wind shifted to the SW. Latter part steady breeze from SW. Steered E all sail set. Lat 41° 30' Long 130° 38'



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Sat 17<sup>th</sup> 1857

Begins with a fresh breeze  
from SW steering E all sail set  
Middle part wind died away latter  
part light airs & calms  
Lat 49° 40

Sat 18<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light air from NE  
standing to the ESE Middle part  
came on to blow from NE  
stood to the ESE under  
short sail. Latter part the same  
No obs

Sat 19<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a moderating  
gale from NE standing to  
the ESE At 4 PM set all  
sail Middle & latter part  
wind from North steered E by N  
all sail set Cloudy weather  
No obs

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fine breeze  
from N steering E by N all sail set  
Middle & latter part light breeze from  
N W steered E by N all sail set  
No obs

Mon 21<sup>st</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from NW  
steering E by N 1/2 N all sail set Middle  
part wind hauled to the NE stood to the E  
No obs



Bark of D Thompson. Bound Home

Tues Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1857

Begins with a fine breeze  
from N standing to the S E all sail  
set. Cloudy weather Middle part wind  
batted to the E shifted to the N N E  
Latter part wind S E heading N N E  
Lat 59.20 Long 107.54

Wedn 23<sup>rd</sup>

Begins from S E heading N E  
all sail set Middle & latter part  
moderate gale from S E standing to  
the N E under double reefs.  
Lat 59.24

Th 24<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a moderate gale from  
S E standing to the N E under double  
reefs Middle & latter part light air  
from E standing to the N N E  
No Obs

Fri 25<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light air from  
E standing to the S E all sail  
set Middle & latter parts light  
air & calms. clear weather  
No Obs

Sat 26<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light air from W  
steering E by N all sail set Middle  
& latter part fine breeze W to S E  
Lat 59.25 Long 101.29



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Sunday Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1857

Begins with a fine breeze from NW steering E by N all sail set Middle part of wind pulled to SW latter part continued  
Lat 54° 07'

Mon<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S steering E by N all sail set Middle & latter part strong winds & squalls from South double kept  
Lat 54° 08'

Tue 29<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a moderate gale from SW steering E by N under prudent sail Middle & latter part wind the same  
Lat 54° 45' Long 86° 15'

Wed 30<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a good breeze from W steering E all sail set between squalls Middle & latter part wind the same all sail set  
Lat 52° 50' Long 87° 21'

Th 31<sup>st</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from W with passing squalls steering E all sail set Saw a Bark standing to the North Middle & latter part the same  
Lat 54° 20' Long 78° 18'



Bark J L Thompson Homeward Bound  
Fri Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1858

Begins with a fresh Westward  
wind steering E by S All Sail Set  
Middle & latter part wind the same  
Lat 56<sup>00</sup> 20 Long 72<sup>00</sup> 08

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with a fresh Westward  
wind steering E by S under whole  
topsails Middle part passed 30 miles to  
the South of the Siegoes called up N by E  
Latter part thick squally weather  
Lat Long

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with light airs from N W  
steering N E by N Cape Horn in sight  
bearing N N W dist 20 miles Middle part  
squally off the land Latter part  
light N E's Put letters on board of the  
Ship Star Hope of Newberport 30 d  
from Calian bound for Hampton road  
Staten Is bearing N W dist 40 m

Mon 4<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from  
N W steering N E by N All Sail Set  
Saw a whaling Barque steering S W  
Middle spoke & took letters from  
the Bark Joshua Beagon<sup>ms</sup> 90 days  
from home happing winds through  
the night Latter part fresh  
breeze from N W steered E by  
S and Sailed in sight  
Lat 54<sup>00</sup> 19 Long 60<sup>00</sup> 13



Tue Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1857

Begins with a fresh breeze from N.W. steering N by E  
All sail set Middle part  
came on a heavy gale from E  
have to to the E Latter part  
gale continued

Lat 52.39

Wed Feb 11<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a decreasing  
gale from E have to to the E  
Latter part arrived at the port  
of Sturly & came to an anchor  
lay there untill the 14<sup>th</sup> got water  
& painted ship

Thurs Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1858

got underway & came  
out of the harbour with a fresh  
breeze steered N under topsails

Fri Feb 15<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from  
steering N under double reefs  
nothing seen Middle & latter part calm

Lat 58.30

Sat Feb 16<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light air & calms  
Middle part the same Latter part mild  
fresh from N.E standing to the N.W.



Apr 16<sup>th</sup> Bark L D Thompson.

Sunday Jan<sup>ry</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1858

Begins with an increasing  
gale from E steering N by W under  
double reefs Middle part heavy gale from  
South hove to latter part moderated  
steered N nothing seen.

Lat 48<sup>o</sup> 00 Long 36<sup>o</sup> 00

Mon<sup>day</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from  
W steering N saw porpoises Middle  
part light variable wind latter part  
heavy gale from SW ship hove to

Lat 46<sup>o</sup> 30

Tue<sup>sd</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a heavy gale from SW  
ship hove to under a close reefed main  
top sail Middle & latter part gale continued  
saw one sail

Lat 45<sup>o</sup> 50 Long 36<sup>o</sup> 00

Wed<sup>nes</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Begins with a moderating gale from  
SW steering N under short sail hove to  
for the night latter part more moderate  
steered N by E saw a finback

Th<sup>urs</sup> 21<sup>st</sup>

Begins with fine weather steering N by  
W sail set saw several finbacks, short  
sail for the night & hove to  
Middle & latter part fresh breeze from  
N W stood to the N E saw many  
finbacks & one sail



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Friday Jan<sup>y</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1858

Begins with a fresh breeze from S.W. Steering E. N. by E under double reefs Shortened Sail for the night & have to latter part wind from the S.W. stood to the N.W. Nothing seen  
Lat 43. 44

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with baffling winds nothing seen Shortened Sail for the night & have to latter part fine breeze from N.W. stood to the N. E. Nothing seen  
No Ob

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from N. N. W. standing to the N. E. All Sail set came in thick fog Shortened Sail for the night Latter part light airs from S.W. Steered N. by E. Nothing seen  
Lat 43. 36 Long 54. 34

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light airs from S.W. Steering N. E. Nothing seen Shortened Sail for the night Latter part fresh breeze from S.W. Steered N. E. Saw a finback  
Lat 42. 34 Long 52. 59

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S.W. Steering N. E. Saw one Sail Shortened Sail for the night & have to latter part light airs Saw one Finback  
Lat 41. 21



Back J. D. Thompson Bound Homerhead

Mon<sup>5</sup> Jan<sup>27</sup><sup>th</sup> 1857

Begins with light air &  
calms Saw Grampuses. Latter part fresh  
breeze from S E Standing to the NNE  
under double reef Saw pumpees  
No Ap

Tu<sup>6</sup> Jan<sup>28</sup><sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from  
S E Standing to the NNE under double  
reefs Nothing seen Shortened Sail for  
the night Latter part moderate gale  
from S E Ship under Short Sail  
Lat 39.30 Long 50.04

Wed<sup>7</sup> Jan<sup>29</sup><sup>th</sup>

Begins with a gale from S E  
lazing to to rugged to whale  
Latter part moderate gale from N  
Lat 39.04 Long 49.41

Th<sup>8</sup> Jan<sup>30</sup><sup>th</sup>

Begins with a stiff breeze from N  
standing by a minor to rugged to whale  
Saw porpoises Latter part light air  
& calms Nothing seen  
No Ap

Sunday Jan<sup>31</sup><sup>st</sup>

Begins with a fine breeze from  
S steering W trying to find the green  
waters Shortened Sail for the night  
Latter part light air from S Steered  
N Saw one Sail came to the conclusion  
to leave this stand place & go home  
for I believe there is no more whale  
for me

Lat 37.20 Long 50.35



Mon<sup>d</sup> Feb 31<sup>st</sup> 1857

Begins with a light breeze  
from E steering N Nothing seen Middle  
part steered N E Middle & latter parts  
fine breeze from E stood to the N N E  
Saw one sail steering S W

Tue<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>

Begins with a fine breeze from  
E standing to the N N E all day  
Saw nothing seen Middle & latter  
part all the same  
Lat 33, 04

Wed<sup>n</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from  
E steering N W by N Nothing seen  
Middle & latter part stormy  
breeze & squally latter part saw  
the land & backed to the N E  
Lat 30, 40 Long 49, 40 W

Th<sup>u</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from  
E N E standing to the S E  
under double reefs Nothing  
seen Middle part the same  
latter part calm Nothing seen  
No ops

Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a calm saw a  
pinkack Middle & latter part wind  
N stood to the N E saw two sail  
steering S W  
Lat 31, 53 Long 48, 44



Bark of J. Thompson Bound Home

Sat Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1858

Begins with a breeze from  
N Standing to the E. N. E. Nothing seen  
Middle & latter part all the same  
Lat 31.30 Long 46.44

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze of  
a heavy swell from N. Steering N. E. by  
E. Nothing seen as usual  
Middle & latter part light air &  
calms Saw one Sail & Porpoises

Mon 8<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from  
N. Steering N. E. Saw Porpoises  
Middle & latter part under the  
same Nothing seen  
Lat 29.30

Tue 9<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather  
At 2 P.M. raised fair. Spinn  
repuler lowered & took a small  
whale. At sunset gave up the  
chase. Spoke the Bark Solon  
of West Port 210 Bbls. At the  
watch boats crews for the night  
Latter part cut in the whal  
Saw a large whale going quick to  
windward. Lowered for him but couldn  
come up with him At 11 A.M. came  
on board

Lat 29.49





Wend Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1859

Begins with a fine  
haze Saw whales at 4 PM came  
up with them lowered for them  
At sunset took a 50 Bbl whale  
to the ship. Boat came on board  
from the Saloon Latter part thick  
rainy weather cut in the whale  
& commenced hauling  
No Bls



Th 11<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light variable  
winds Employed hauling Shorter  
Sail for the night Latter  
part light air & calms Saw  
one Sail

Lat 29.23 Long 44.19

Fri 12<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light air  
from N. E. Standing to the  
E Employed hauling Middle  
& latter part light air & calms  
Finished hauling Saw one Sail

Lat 29.20

Sat 13<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light haze  
from S Steering N. E. Saw gannets  
& two whaling backs Middle &  
latter part light air from S W  
Steered N. E. Nothing seen  
Lat 28.28 Long 43.21



Back of Thompson Homeuast Bound

Sunday Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1858

Begins with a light breeze from SW steering N.E. all sail set nothing seen Middle & latter part strong breeze from SW nothing seen Lat 26.29 Long 41.

Mon Feb 15<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from SW steering N.E. all sail set Middle & latter part light airs from S nothing seen Lat 24.20 Long 39.41

Tue Feb 16<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from South steering N.E. all sail set Saw a Brazilian brig standing to the SW Middle & latter part light airs from S steering by a wind to the N.E. Saw several sail Lat 23.20 Long 38.45

Wed Feb 17<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light air from S steering by a wind to the N.E. all sail set Saw several sail Middle & latter part happing winds & squalls Nothing seen Lat 21.40

Th Feb 18<sup>th</sup>

Begins with unsteady winds from N to N.E. standing by a wind to the S Middle & latter part winds from N.E. standing to the S Saw several sail steering SW Lat 22.18 Long 36.50



Frid Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 1858

Begins with a fresh breeze from N. E. standing to the S. E. & saw many sail  
middle & latter part wind dead ahead under double reef  
Lat 22.00 Long 36.39

Sat 20<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a head wind  
saw the ship Rain deer standing  
by a wind Middle & latter part  
all the same heavy squalls  
of wind & rain  
Lat Long

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

Begins with a moderate  
gale & heavy squalls from N. standing  
to the S. E. under double reef  
saw a ship steering S. W.  
middle & latter part worst kind of  
weather dead ahead many squalls of  
wind & rain  
No Obs

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with a gale with ahead  
ship under storm sails middle  
part gale of wind with ahead  
latter part moderated a little but  
double reef & pounded away at it  
Lat 21.51 Long 34.07

Tue 23<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with a strong breeze with  
ahead pounding away under double reef  
middle & latter part heavy winds  
Lat 21.07 Long 34.48



Barth J. Thompson Hammerhead Bound  
Wedn Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1858

Begins with a head  
wind, Saw one Sail Ship under  
whole topsails Middle & latter part  
favourable winds from Eastward  
Standing by a wind heading N N E by E  
Lat 18.37 Long 35.29

Th 25<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fine breeze from  
E Steering N by E All Sail set  
Middle & latter part winds the same  
Lat 16.04

Fri 26<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fine breeze from  
the Eastward Standing to the N N E All  
Sail set Middle & latter part Squalls  
Saw one Sail  
Lat 13.21.34.50

Sat 27<sup>th</sup>

Begins with squally weather from  
E Steering N by E Frequent squalls  
of wind & rain Nothing seen  
Middle & latter part squally weather  
Steering by a wind heading N  
Lat 10.20

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light airs &  
squalls Standing by a wind heading  
N by E Middle & latter part light  
breezing winds & rain Latter  
part Saw the land 20 miles  
dist. Saw three Sail all hours  
north

Lat 9.13 Long 35.00



Wed May 1st 1853

Begins with a light  
breeze from S.E. steering N.W. &  
M. Sail set 20 miles from land  
Middle & latter parts steering  
along the land with baffling winds  
20 miles from Pernambuco

Th 2<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with squally weather  
At 3 P.M. came to an anchor  
in Pernambuco roads in 8  
fathoms water. Latter part got  
water & got underweigh. Squally  
weather & baffling winds

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with a light air & passing  
squalls of rain steering S.W. &  
Middle & latter part squally from  
N.E. standing off & on the land  
Lat 7.45

Th 4<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a continuation of  
squalls from E to N.E. standing  
to the N. saw a whaleship showing  
a signal with an H in it supposed  
to be the Corynthian of New Bedford  
Middle & latter part squally standing  
to the N.E. gamed with the Corynthian

Fri 5<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a good breeze steering N. land  
in sight gamed with the Mary Ann Fairhaven  
Middle & latter part fine breeze from E. altered N.W.  
M. sail set saw several sail Lat 3.30 Long 36.08



Back of D Thompson Bound Home visit  
Sat <sup>16</sup>th 1858

Begins with a good breeze  
from E Steering N N W all sail set  
Middle & latter part wind weathers & course  
the same Nothing seen

Lat 00 50 S Long 38 01

Sunday <sup>7</sup>th

Begins with a fresh breeze from  
E Steering N N W all sail set nothing seen  
Middle part steady breeze latter part  
squally & much rain

Lat 00 54 N Long

Mon <sup>8</sup>th

Begins with a light Easterly wind  
steering N N W all sail set nothing seen  
Middle & latter part fresh trades  
steered N W Lau. one sail

Lat 2 55 Long 41 25

Tue <sup>9</sup>th

Begins with a fresh trade steering  
N W all sail set nothing seen Middle  
& latter part wind the same

Lat 05 00 Long 44 21

Wed <sup>10</sup>th

Begins with a fresh breeze from  
N E Steering N W all sail set  
Nothing seen Middle & latter part  
strong breeze from N E took in top Gall

Lat 7 50 Long 48 08

Th <sup>11</sup>th

Begins with a fresh breeze from N E  
steering N W under whole topsails  
Middle & latter part wind light all  
sail set nothing seen

Lat 10 00 Long 48 28



Friday Feb<sup>ry</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1838

Begins with a light breeze  
from N.E. Steering N.W. all Sails Set  
Nothing Seen Middle & latter part weather  
the same Nothing Seen

Latt 12<sup>00</sup> Long 31<sup>40</sup>

Sat<sup>urday</sup> 13<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fine breeze from N.E.  
Steering N.W. all Sails Set Employers  
painting Ship Middle & latter part Squally  
Nothing Seen

Latt 14<sup>20</sup> Long 33<sup>44</sup>

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>

Begins with passing squalls from  
N.E. Steering N.W. by N. all Sails Set  
Middle & latter part winds the same  
Saw one sail

Latt 16<sup>40</sup> Long 35<sup>53</sup>

Mon<sup>day</sup> 15<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fine weather wind N.E.  
Steering N.W. by N. all Sails Set  
Middle & latter part light airs &  
calms Nothing Seen

Latt 18<sup>10</sup> Long 47<sup>27</sup>

Tues<sup>day</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light air from S.E.  
Steering N.W. all Sails Set  
Middle & latter part light air from E  
N.W. E. Standing N.W.

Latt 19<sup>12</sup> Long 59<sup>02</sup>

Wed<sup>nesday</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light air from N.E.  
Standing N.W. all Sails Set  
Middle & latter part strong breeze took  
in light sails Nothing Seen

Latt 20<sup>45</sup>



Bark J D Thompson Bound Home  
Thurs<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1858

Begins with a fresh breeze  
from NW steering N W under double  
reefs nothing seen Middle & latter part Ste  
breeze from NW steering N W Up all sail Sat  
Lat 22.50 Long 63.50

Fri 19<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fine breeze from N E  
steering N W Middle & latter part light air  
Nothing seen

Lat 24.50 Long 61.04

Sat 20<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh light air from  
N Standing N W All sail Sat Nothing seen  
Middle & latter part head wind heading to  
the WSW fine clear weather saw one sail  
Lat 25.08 Long 61.45

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

Begins with a head wind standing  
to the WSW all sail Sat Middle  
& latter part light air from SE  
steered N W by N saw one sail  
Lat 26.18 Long 61.22

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with a pretty breeze  
SE steering N W by W all sail  
Sat saw a shoal of Blackfish  
Middle & latter part light breeze  
from SW saw one sail  
Lat 27.38 Long 60.13



Tue Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 1858

Begins with a light breeze from S.W. Steering N.W. by E. all sail set. Saw a bark steering S. Middle & latter part good breeze from W.S.W. Steering N.N.W. all sail set. Saw several sail. Lat 30.00 Long 70.50

Wed Nov 24<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from W.W.S.W. Steering N.N.W. all sail set. Saw several sail. Middle part breezes on from W. double reefed. Latter part moderated & hauled to the N. tacked to the W. Saw many sail. Lat 32.36

Th 25<sup>th</sup>

Begins with angry looking weather wind N.W. standing to the N.W. Saw several sail. Middle & latter part light breeze from N.W. standing to the N.W. Lat 32.50 Long 72.55

Fri Nov 26<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light breeze from E. steering N.W. all sail set. Then the breeze increased. Saw one sail. Middle & latter part wind W. Steered N. Latter part wind set ahead. stood to the N.W. under double reefs. Lat 34.49 Long 73.04

Sat 27<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a head wind standing to the N.W. under short sail. Middle part moderated. Latter part light air set ahead. Saw a brig steering S. Lat 35. Long 73.18



Back of D Thompson Bound Home  
Sun<sup>d</sup> Mar<sup>ch</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1858

Begins with a calm  
Middle part gale from SW. W & NW  
in the gulf very bad sea Latter part  
more moderate run out of the gulf  
Saw several sail

Lat 37° 04 Long 72° 30

Mon<sup>d</sup> 29<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light N West wind standing  
to the NNE all sail set Middle &  
latter part wind sets ahead Saw  
several sail. All sail set

Lat 38° 30 Long 71° 54

Tue 30<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a head wind standing  
by a wind all sail set nothing but one sail  
Saw Middle & latter part light head  
winds Spoke a N York Pilot boat

Lat 39° 00 Long 73° 45

Wed<sup>n</sup> 31<sup>st</sup>

Begins with light wind &  
calms Sounded & got 25 fathoms  
Middle & latter part light air & calms

Lat 39° 30 Long 73° 20

Th<sup>ur</sup> Apr<sup>il</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1858

Begins with a calm  
Saw several coasting vessels  
35 fathoms water















Bark J D Thompson & Owners De  
At Hilo 1<sup>st</sup> Time  
Mar 20<sup>th</sup> 1856

To Cash Advanced Crew	\$ 63 25
" 1 Coopers jointer	3 00
" J Woeths Bill	41 25
" Ben Pitmans Bill	115 64
" Consuls Bill	2 16
" Macy & Lau for Potatoes	97 50
" <u>1 Fiddle Bought for Ship</u>	10 00
	\$332 80

Bark J D Thompson & Owners To Ship Albion<sup>D</sup>  
May 5<sup>th</sup> 1856

<u>To 1 Hogs &amp; two boat loads cocoa nuts</u>	7 00
	\$339 80

Bark J D Thompson & Owners De  
At Tombes 1<sup>st</sup> Time

Dec 1856

To F. Farians Bill	\$ 197 25
" Consuls De	9 16
" Manuel Samontes for Wood	52 00
" Apprehention of Six Men	123 00
" Taking 3 of them on Board	6 00
" Needles Bought of Ship Amethyst	10 00
" Timber to make a Davit	7 00
" Money advanced of Ship & crew	135 00
" 3 Bbls Onions	15 00
" Cash for advances	133 00
" My Board 11 days	22 00
" Custom House fees	3 00
" Paid W H Thompson counts	10 00
" Do Ma Crosby	5 00
	\$1064 21



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Bark J. D. Thompson & Owners Co  
at Hilo 1<sup>st</sup> Time

1836

By 2 Bbls Flour	10 <sup>8</sup>	\$ 20 00
" 280 Gallons B.F. Oil	55 <sup>c</sup>	154 00
" 700 yds Denims	13 <sup>c</sup>	91 00
" 1 Cask		17 34
		<u>282 34</u>

Bark J. D. Thompson & Owners Co By  
Hops Sold Ship Albion of Fairhaven

1838

By 3 Monkey jackets	6 <sup>8</sup>	\$ 18 00
" 12 Kersey Shirts	2.25	26 90
" 12 Under Shirts	1.50	18 00
" 24 pair Stockings	75 <sup>c</sup>	18 00
" 12 Do Drawers		15 00
" 6 Russia caps		6 75
" 1 Lb Thread		1 12
" 12 pair Pants	3.14	37 75
		<u>423 86</u>

Bark J. D. Thompson & Owners Co  
at Tambo 1<sup>st</sup> Time

1838

By Draught on J. D. Thompson		\$ 200 00
" 251 yds Blue Drills	12 <sup>c</sup>	30 10
" 369 Do Ginghams	11	40 59
" 100 Do Lams	10	10 00
" 7 Bbls Slush	20 <sup>8</sup>	140 00
" 6 Do B.F. Oil	20 <sup>8</sup>	120 00
" 2 pack Knives		1 00
" 1 Keg of Butter		10 00
" 118 Lbs Tobacco	26 <sup>c</sup>	30 68
		<u>\$ 1006 23</u>



Bark of J Thompson & Owners Co  
 At Hilo 2<sup>nd</sup> Time  
 Mar 1859

To Cash paid Josiah Atlin	\$ 100 00
" Do Ben Pitmans Bill	100 87
" Cap <sup>t</sup> Worths Do	31 41
" Do " "	2 50
" Consuls Bill	64 66
" Harbor Masters Bill	18 00
" Cash advanced ofc & crew	53 75
" Do J W Gallup	35 00
" Milk for Cabin	2 00
" Macy & Laus Bill for Potatoes	211 79
Cash " 25 Bone Lances	100 00
" 1 Bar cast Steel	1 35
" 1 Coopers Crase	8 00
" 1 Crew Plate	8 00
" 2 Bake Pans	3 00
Cash Paid J W Gallup When Discharged	11 00
	<u>\$ 811 35</u>

Bark of J Thompson & Owners Co  
 At Hilo 3<sup>rd</sup> Time  
 Sep 1859

To Harbor Masters Bill	38 87
" B F Pitmans Do	384 76
" Consuls Do	4 16
" Scow Hire	3 00
" Cash Paid Jose Valgos	54 45
" Do " Jose Mercedez Lopez	88 93
" Do " Juan Jose Carridad	95 43
" Decca Whitmers Bill	8 00
" Milk for Ship	2 00
" My Board 5 days	10 00
" A Sick Man	10 00
	<u>\$ 1440 95</u>



Back of D Thompson & Suncers Co 3173  
 At Hilo 2<sup>nd</sup> Time

Apr 1859

21	By Draught on J D Thompson & Co	200 00
"	196 Gallons B F Oil 60	117 60
27	" Draught on J D Thompson	220 00
"	1 Old Spade	1 00
"	2 Lbs Nails	80
"	1 Gallon Sp Oil	1 50
"	28 yds Lanes 12	3 36
"	100 Feet of gals in	12 00
"	2 Cutting Spades new	4 00
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		\$ 360 26

Back of D Thompson & Suncers Co  
 At Hilo 3<sup>rd</sup> Time

Apr 1859

	By 20 Bbls Pork 20	\$ 400 00
"	20 Do Sheep 18	360 00
"	2685 Lbs Beef 8	214 80
"	5 Bbls Flour 10	50 00
"	28 Gallons Oil 68	19 04
"	28 Do " " "	19 04
"	4 Bbls Flour 9	36 00
"	1 Old Spade	1 00
		<hr/>
		1660 14



Bark J. D. Thompson & Owners Dec  
Sept 1857 At Pahu 1<sup>st</sup> Time

To T. Spencers Bill

357 87

" Collector of Customs Bill

40 75

" 32 Lbs Rivits

5 76

" Cash Paid Capt. Wheeler for labor

10 00

" Do advanced apt & crew

106 45

" My Board 8 days

16 00

" 1 Top Mast Studing Sait Boom

10 00

" Macy & Spencers for Potatoes

62 85

" Condults Bill

7 16

613 84

Barque J. D. Thompson & Owners Dec  
Oct 1857 At Malakakua 1<sup>st</sup> Time

To P. Cummings Bill

91 77

" 1 Bullock took to Sea

20 00

" 62 Lbs Beans

5 36

" 10 Hogs

20 00

" My Board 5 days

10 00

" Milk for Ship

2 00

" Cash advanced apt & crew

35 50

At Waiettuck

To 10 Bbls Sweet Potatoes

15 00

" 10 Do Yams

15 00

4 Hogs

5 00

833 47

Bark J. D. Thompson & Owners Dec  
Jan 1858 At Falklands 1<sup>st</sup> Time

To J. McDears Bill

102 33

" Commercial agents Bill

2 16

" 327 Lbs fresh Beef

20 43

" 50 Do Onions

5 20

" 2 Paint Brushes

2 12

" Cash advanced apt & crew

18 50

" My Board

5 00

" At Pernambuco Mo<sup>to</sup> 2

88 00

See Bill of D. Arice

1067 21

Potatoes

1 25

\$ 1068 46



175

Barque J. D. Thompson & Auncers Co  
 At Oahu 1<sup>st</sup> Time  
 Sept 1857

By 1 Whale Boat new	\$ 100 00
" 25 Bom Lances	87 50
" 292 Lbs Tow Line 15 <sup>c</sup>	43 80
	<hr/> 231 30

Barque J. D. Thompson & Auncers Co  
 At Palaukehu 1<sup>st</sup> Time  
 Sept 1857

By 41 yds Blue Drills n	4 92
" 100 Lbs Bread 8 <sup>c</sup>	8 00
" 4 Gallons Oil 9 <sup>c</sup>	2 80
	<hr/> 247 02

Barque J. D. Thompson & Auncers Co  
 At Falklands 1<sup>st</sup> Time  
 Dec 1858

By 6 Pair Drainers 1 <sup>st</sup> 25-	7 50
" 12 Under Shields 80	9 60
" 12 Pair Pumps 80	9 60
" 1 Bbl Flour	10 00
" 100 Lbs Bread	6 00
" 1 Bbl Slush	10 00
" 1 old Boat	10 00
" 1 1/4 Feet Boat Boards 6	6 84
" 1 old Boat & Set of oars	35 00
" 1 Bbl of Flour	10 00
" Draught on J. D. Thompson	100 00
At Pernambuco m <sup>to</sup> 4	461 56
<hr/> Potatoes	<del>12</del>































# Ships Since Leaving Nahr

Dec 17 Morning Light 6 Whales Lat 35.15 S  
Long 161.00 W  
Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> Tamarack 3 Whales Lat 38.00 S  
Long 161.53 W  
Dec 24<sup>th</sup> Shepards Mist 3 Whales Lat 38.50 S  
Long 160.25 W  
Dec 26<sup>th</sup> Gothic Beacon 5 Whales Lat 39.40 S  
Long 160.15 W  
Dec 12 Matilda Seal nothing for the last  
8 months Lat 44.12 S Long 147.20 W

Station <sup>Station Sound</sup> hearing N E dist 30 miles  
Joshua Bragdon 20 Bbls Spinn.  
Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1858  
Bark Salan Childs February the 8<sup>th</sup>  
Lat 29-30 S Lon 44-30 W 180 Sp 100-75  
Bark Dunbarton Nye 250 Sp  
Bark Sarah Ransell 175 Sp  
Brig Annawan Chan

Feb 4<sup>th</sup> off Pernambuco

Congress New Bedford, B<sup>d</sup> Home  
Taken one whale on her passage

" " Corinthian N B B<sup>d</sup> Home  
Taken nothing on passage

" " Mary Ann F. Haven 15 hundred Sp  
Bound Home



Gages of oil stored Second Season



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# Pages of Oil Stored Second Season

Galls	Galls	Galls	Galls	Galls	Bbls
234	284	201	249	91	1362.63 5213 (83)
330	224	304	186	140	1400 504
260	334	200	133	90	1205 233
283	277	288	109	100	551 189
254	281	212	78	130	5273 44
1362	1400	1205	755	551	12
140	165	126	208	96	166
65	157	167	143	158	619.63 3793 (60)
120	180	260	271	135	847 378
162	86	125	130	150	927 13
132	166	169	145	107	646 3793
617	754	847	927	646	13
67	170	180	160	137	120
160	156	74	150	101	547.63 402.5 (63)
30	121	180	109	285	892 378
130	275	170	90	271	902 249
160	268	278	308	75	817 189
547	890	902	877	869	867 56
180	265	239	199	278	4025
140	210	300	274	174	824.63 (50) (103)
172	298	126	251	182	1258 63
170	200	265	230	207	1487 209
162	285	323	301	270	1509 789
		234	254	298	1431 20
824	1258	1487	1809	1431	6509 206
234	350	269	300	303	991 5714
360	307	144	224	236	927.63 11548 (183)
220	243	102	218	274	1350 63
92	230	258	243	218	1202 524
55	220	144	217	273	1304 504
991	1350	927	1202	1304	5774 208
192	271	298	187	312	183 17 9 1/2
133	270	298	218	278	1885 7465
233	278	262	191	246	1690 1465
214	267	220	214	274	1656 14930 (237)
250	248	310	310	142	1402 126
258	262	268	282	80	1332 233
105	74				7465 189
1385	1690	1656	1402	1332	445 441
258	219	160	232	180	237 Bbls.
262	216	180	160	102	1553 7524
268	164	208	141	211	1359.63 15048 (238)
282	175	167	171	178	1685 126
80	90	302	240	177	1539 244
105	125	303	248	198	1388 189
204	205	201	182	167	7524 538
1553	1359	1685	1539	1388	504 54=27



Gauges of Whale Oil Stowed down 2d Season					
Gall's	Gall's	Gall's	Gall's		
265 323 199 274 257 1312	230 301 278 194 182 1185	209 234 330 260 283 1316	255 284 224 334 277 1374	1312 1185 1316 1374 5187	5187 63)10374 164=2 68 407 378 294 252 42=21
281 207 304 200 288 1274	212 249 270 186 133 1050	109 78 98 140 90 508	100 130 140 63 120 555	1274 1050 508 553 3387	3387 63)6774 (107=10 63 474 441 33=16
162 132 165 157 180 796	86 166 126 167 260 805	125 169 208 143 271 916	130 175 96 158 135 694	796 805 916 694 3211	3211 63)6422 (111=2 63 122 63 59=29
150 107 67 160 30 514	130 160 170 156 121 737	275 168 180 94 180 897	170 278 160 150 109 867	514 737 897 867 3015	3015 63)6030 (95=22 567 360 315 45=22
90 308 137 101 285 921	271 75 180 140 172 838	170 162 265 210 298 1105	200 285 239 300 126 1150	921 838 1105 1150 4014	4014 63)8028 (127=13 63 172 126 468 40 27=13
298 254 234 360 220 1366	92 85 350 307 243 1077	230 220 269 144 102 965	258 154 300 224 218 1154	1366 1077 965 1154 4562	4562 63)9124 (144=2 63 282 252 304 252 52=26
243 217 303 236 274 1273	218 273 192 133 233 1049	214 250 271 270 278 1283	267 248 298 298 262 1373	1273 1049 1283 1373 4978	4978 63)9956 (158=1 63 363 318 506 504 20=1
220 310 187 218 191 1126	214 310 312 278 246 1360	274 142 258 262 268 1204	282 80 105 94 219 780	1126 1360 1204 780 4470	4470 63)8940 (141=28 63 264 252 120 63 57=28
216 164 175 90 125 770	160 180 208 167 302 1017	330 205 160 141 171 1007	240 248 180 102 211 981	770 1017 1007 981 3775	3775 63)7550 (119=26 63 128 63 620 567 53=26
178 177 198 204 205 962	201 175 166 164 182 887	167 165 332		962 887 332 2181	2181 63)4862 (69=7 63 378 582 567 15=7







